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GOLDEN
WEDDING
EDITION.

OUR NEW ROSE CULTURE



THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

The Leading Rose Growers

WEST GROVE
PA.

of America

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, 'VIRGINIA R. COXE', INTRODUCED AND FOR SALE

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THE SWEETEST AND MOST VIVID CRIMSON ROSE IN THE WORLD.

...New Hardy Ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose...

VIRGINIA R. COXE.

(See colored-plate illustration front cover page.)

Introduced and for sale only by THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY.

DURING the many years that we have made the Rose a specialty, we have grown nearly every Rose of any importance. Of the thousands tested, including the hundreds now in our collection, we are free to say that no variety we have ever seen will compare with this magnificent new variety either in color, fragrance or freedom of bloom. In this age of wonderful achievements in the arts and sciences this variety stands out as a grand triumph in scientific hybridization. It belongs to the twentieth century. Among great Roses it is a pearl of the first water.

It was introduced in Germany by the celebrated Rose grower, Peter Lambert, under the name of *Gruss an Teplitz*. This name having no significance here, we have by special permission of the introducer given it a name by which it will be known and sold in this country. Having secured control of the stock in America, we have chosen to name it in honor of

VIRGINIA R. COXE,

an American woman, a descendant of the famous Randolph family of Virginia, whose success as a writer and composer has brought her prominently before the public. As was the case in selecting a name for our great new hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose, Mrs. Robert Peary, we have sought to pay tribute to the American women—the up-builders of the nation.

In attempting to describe this lovely variety, we are at a loss to find words that will portray the beauty of its flowers, which are the glory of the plant. In painting it our artist was unable to do justice to their dazzling beauty. The flowers are large, full and double, are handsomely made, of splendid substance and are produced on extraordinarily long stems that shoot out beyond the foliage in free yet handsome disorder.

The color is a fiery scarlet crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, producing the most magnificent effect ever seen in any Rose, and

which completely overshadows Roses that have been considered heretofore the most brilliant of their class, notably, *Gloire de Margottin*, *Princess Bonnie*, *William Francis Bennett*, *Queen's Scarlet*, etc. The color remains true to the last and does not turn purple, as is the case with many Roses of similar color. The fragrance is distinct and deliciously sweet, more so than any Rose in cultivation.

PERFECTLY HARDY EVERYWHERE.

Nothing seems to have been omitted to make this the Rose for the millions. It is a strong grower, quickly making a bush four to five feet high, with large glossy foliage of splendid texture, which is not only mildew- and rust-proof, but resists all insect attacks, making it especially effective for outdoor planting. Then again it is perfectly hardy in all sections—a feature that is of greatest value. Where the Winters are long and severe it will be benefited by light protection.

BLOOMS ALL THE TIME.

Either indoors or in open ground it blooms from the time the plants are but a few months old continuously throughout the year. A well-developed bush when in full bloom, with its hundreds of vivid crimson flowers, presents a sight that fairly dazzles the eye.

There can be no question that this will become the most popular Rose that has been introduced in the past twenty-five years because of its phenomenal merit. Its introduction adds one more bright star to the galaxy of notable varieties we have introduced.

As we control the stock, be sure you get the genuine. We would advise early orders, as the plants will be sold in the rotation which the orders are received. Give it a trial as the greatest Rose of modern introduction.

STRONG PLANTS, well rooted, sure to bloom this year, 50 cts. each ;
3 for \$1.25 ; 5 for \$2, postpaid by Mail.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, \$1 each, by Express.

EXTRA-LARGE Ten-inch-pot Plants, five years old, \$2.50 each, by Express. These are magnificent plants.

The Dingee & Conard Company,

The Leading Rose Growers of America.

WEST GROVE, PENNA.

THE GLORY OF THE CLOSING CENTURY.

New Hardy
Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Rose
No 1900

\$100.

FOR A
NAME FOR IT

See offer next page

Introduced
and for Sale only by

THE DINGEE & SONARD CO.

West Grove, Pa.

\$100 Cash for a New Name!

THE illustration on the preceding page gives an idea of our latest and perhaps most notable production—the largest flowered, strongest growing, freest blooming and hardiest Hybrid Tea Rose now known! Our illustration does but scanty justice to its superb beauty, both as to size and color. It is as large as *American Beauty*, which grand variety it somewhat resembles in fragrance and color, while for healthy, vigorous growth it surpasses any Rose we have ever seen. That "it grows like a weed" is literally true. This grand new variety is a thoroughbred, the result of a cross between *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria* (white), and *Mad. Caroline Testout* (red), a parentage that insures hardness, vigor and glorious flowers. It is the prize variety among thousands of seedlings. It will unquestionably become one of the most famous Roses in cultivation, because in it we have reached a degree of perfection found in no other variety.

It is Better than American Beauty A Queen among Roses

Until a suitable name has been selected it will be known as No. 1900. We want a name for it that will be in keeping with its great beauty and pleasing to flower lovers. In order to secure the brightest suggestions we have decided to give **One Hundred Dollars (\$100)** in cash for the best name received before July 1, 1900, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

This lovely new Rose will be given free with each yearly subscription to *Success with Flowers*, the best, brightest and most popular floral monthly magazine. If you are not acquainted with our magazine, now in its eleventh year, we will cheerfully send you a sample copy.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

With every club of five yearly subscribers, new or old, to *Success with Flowers*, at 50 cts. each (for which sum a strong plant of New Rose No. 1900 will be sent to each subscriber), the person sending the club is entitled to the privilege of suggesting three names for New Rose No. 1900, and as a further reward may select, free of all cost, any two items from the following list of valuable specialties.

With every club of two yearly subscribers, new or old, to *Success with Flowers*, at 50 cts. each (for which sum a strong plant of New Rose No. 1900 will be sent to each subscriber), the club raiser is entitled to suggest one name for New Rose No. 1900, and as a further reward may select any one item from the following list:

1 New Rose No. 1900.

1 Boston Fern.

1 New Rose of 1900.

2 Souper Roses.

2 D. & C. Roses.

2 Standard Ever-blooming Roses.

2 Hybrid Tea Roses.

2 Cochet Roses (White and Pink).

1 Rose Mrs. Robt. Peary.

2 Rambler Roses.

2 Carnations.

1 Mountain Beauty.

2 Chrysanthemums.

1 Palm, *Lantania Borbonica*.

1 Dracena and

1 *Grevillea Robusta*.

1 Chinese Paper Plant.

2 Weeping Lantanas.

2 *Carex Japonica*.

2 *Hibiscus Sinensis*.

1 *Clerodendron Balfouri*.

2 Begonias (Plants).

2 Begonias (Bulbs).

2 Moonflowers.

1 Umbrella Plant (Large).

1 Palm (*Areca Lutescens*).

2 Violets.

3 Hardy Pinks.

2 *Ampelopsis Veitchii*.

1 *Clematis Paniculata*.

2 Honeysuckles.

2 *Swaileasouia* (White and Pink).

1 *Hydrangea* (Hardy).

2 Cannas.

5 Cinnamon Vines.

1 Easter Lily.

1 *Lilium Auratum*.

6 *Gladiolus*.

2 *Geraniums*.

ALL PREMIUMS WILL BE SENT TO THE CLUB RAISER FOR DISTRIBUTION.

REMEMBER! A strong plant of New Rose No. 1900 will be sent free with every yearly subscription at 50 cts. each. The price of New Rose No. 1900, if sold alone, is \$1 each, postpaid.

How the Prize will be Awarded.

The names suggested for New Rose No. 1900 will be submitted to a Committee consisting of the Hon. Thomas Butler, the present Congressman from the Sixth Pennsylvania District; Mr. H. N. McKinney, of the well-known advertising firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, and Mr. Robert Craig, the eminent horticulturist. One name will be selected and the person who suggested that name will receive One Hundred Dollars (\$100) in cash. Should two or more persons suggest the same name as the one selected by the Committee the prize money will be divided equally. The result of the contest will be announced in the August, 1900, number of *Success with Flowers*.

Show the illustration of this New Rose No. 1900 to your friends. You are safe in telling them that it is one of the most beautiful Roses ever introduced in America. Tell them that it is given free with a yearly subscription to *Success with Flowers*, at 50 cents, and you will find that it is an easy matter to raise a club of five subscribers. When the name you thought would be a good one for New Rose No. 1900 wins the \$100 prize you will wish you had sent it in. Now is the accepted time. Take the matter up to-day. Write us for any information you desire.

Additional Cash Prizes.

Besides the opportunity to win the \$100 cash prize, here are additional opportunities to secure cash prizes which our grand premium makes it easy to secure. Surely no one would be without *Success* when it and the grandest Rose of the century can be had for so little money. Who knows but that by sending in a comparatively few names you will receive one of the following cash prizes?

\$100 Cash will be paid to the person who sends us the largest number of yearly subscribers before July 1, 1900.

\$50 Cash for the second largest number.

\$25 Cash for the third largest number.

\$15 Cash for the fourth largest number.

\$10 Cash for the fifth largest number.

In the contest for the largest number of subscribers every 25-cent and 50-cent subscription will count, whether it is included in a club or sent in singly.

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION TERMS TO "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS."

Single subscriptions, without premiums, 25 Cents each.

Single subscriptions, with New Rose No. 1900, 50 Cents each.

☞ Suggest a good name for New Rose No. 1900 and secure \$100 for it ☞

IMPORTANT!

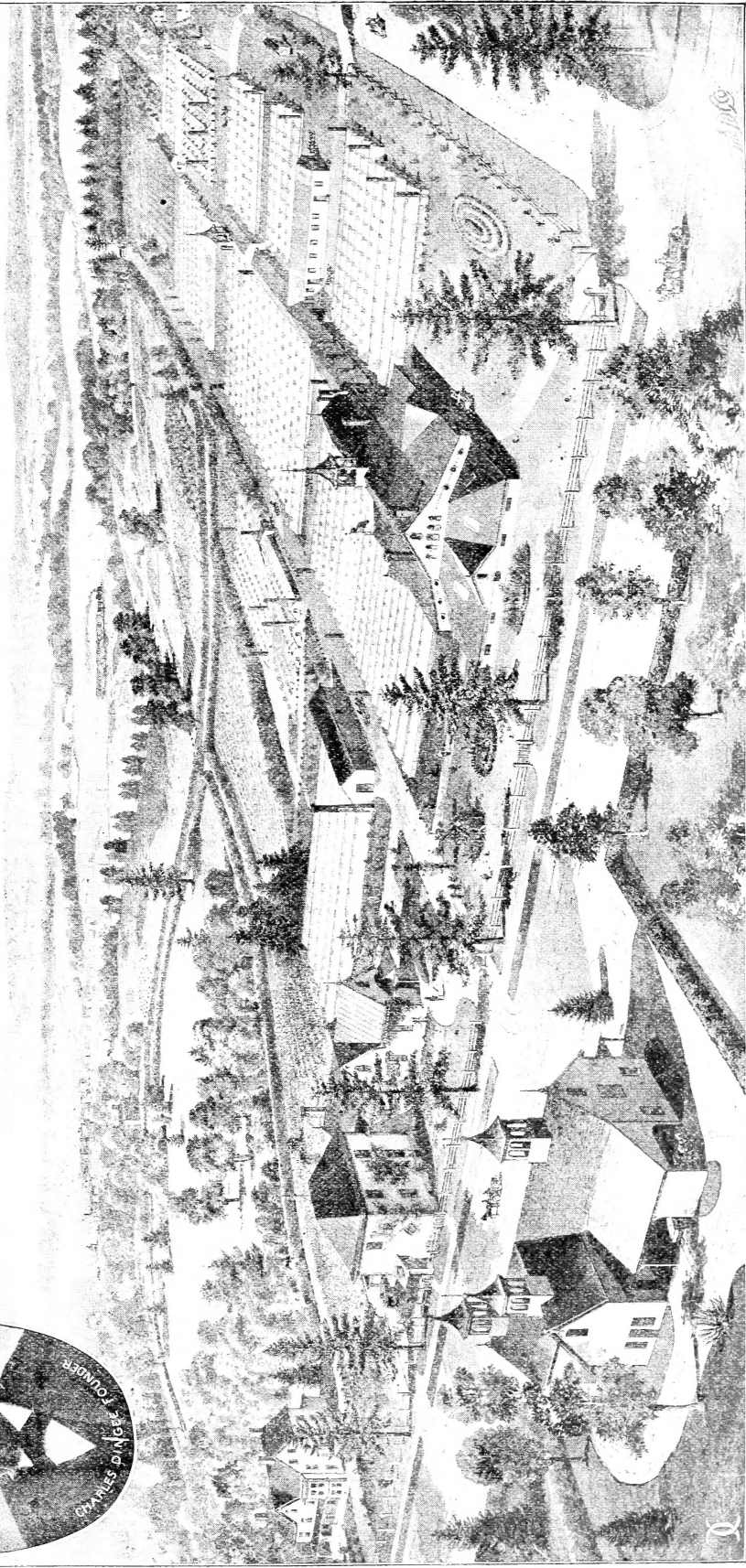
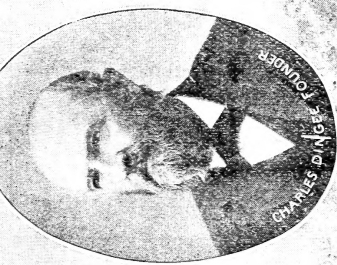
When sending in your first club of five subscribers, or afterwards, it is absolutely necessary to say you are working (provided that you are) for the Cash Prize for the largest number of subscribers. This will enable us to keep a correct record of your work.

ADDRESS

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,

PUBLISHERS...

WEST GROVE, PA.



View of The Dingee & Conard Co.'s Establishment, West Grove, Pa. Founded 1850 by Charles Dingee, who is still its active managing head.

IMPORTANT.—THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. HAS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER WITH ANY OTHER CONCERN.

Thirty Acres under cultivation. Seventy Greenhouses. Seven Acres under glass. Annual output two million plants, over a million of which are Roses. These are a few of the convincing facts to which we point in support of our claim of being THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA. (For further particulars see next page.)

1850 *Fifty Years in Business.* 1900

WITH this edition of our annual catalogue we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this present great business. On the preceding page is shown an illustration of our establishment as it is to-day, and with this view appears a splendid likeness of Charles Dingee, who, fifty years ago, founded this business, and who has been, and is still its active managing head. Mr. Dingee is one of the pioneer Rose growers of this country, having been the first to introduce the method of sending Roses safely by Mail. Through his careful guidance our business has grown to such proportions that we are universally recognized as

The Leading Rose Growers of America.

For the benefit of our friends and customers, and to prevent mistakes when addressing orders to us, we wish to state most emphatically that we are not connected with any other concern either in West Grove or elsewhere, and cannot be responsible for orders or money unless plainly addressed to

THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY,
WEST GROVE, PA.

We pride ourselves upon having in our stock every flower worth growing, but our great specialty is the Rose. We have in stock to-day, *on their own roots*, over one thousand different varieties, no two kinds alike. For this season's sale we have grown over one million plants. This we think far the greatest collection of Roses in America, and the fact that we supply them at the lowest possible prices consistent with first-class stock makes the Rose Department of this book of special interest. All the old favorites will be found here as well as hundreds of new Roses that cannot be had elsewhere. We devote just as much attention to perfecting the quality of our stock as we do to the quantity, as it has ever been our firm belief that **A SATISFIED CUSTOMER IS OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT.** Our Roses are rooted by our own special methods, being grown in a cool temperature and given no stimulants, and when sent out are full of vitality and will withstand rougher treatment than plants that have been grown quickly in a high temperature and under stimulants. We do not hesitate to say that our stock for this year is the best we have ever sent out. We

have never seen anywhere such healthy, vigorous plants, and those who buy Roses from us this year will, without question, reap most satisfactory results. We believe it possible to grow Roses just as good as ours, provided they are intelligently taken care of; this, however, is not always the case. In preparing for this season's trade we have had several advantages which cannot fail to result to the mutual satisfaction of our customers and ourselves. Our entire plant was recently equipped with modern water works, giving us a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch; with this pressure all insects that attack Roses and reduce their vitality and health vacated our establishment. Our stock for this season was grown in virgin soil that had not been used for any purpose for thirty years, hence contained health-giving properties that could not be had from ordinary compost soil. We can, therefore, without fear of disappointment, promise you the best stock that we have ever grown. We also offer in the supplementary edition of this catalogue a complete list of flower and vegetable seeds. We offer none but the highest grade and purest stock that the world produces.

THE ROSE A SPECIALTY.

From the small establishment of early times our business has grown until to-day seventy large greenhouses are required to meet the demand for D. & C. goods. The circular describing our stock in the fifties has evolutionized into this, the 1900 edition of **Our New Guide to Rose Culture**, the handsomest, most comprehensive and useful catalogue we have ever sent out.

"SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS."

We also issue a floral magazine, "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS," which is worth its weight in gold to the amateur flower grower. It tells you what to do and what not to do to successfully grow the flowers you love. It is read monthly by more than a hundred thousand flower growers.

OUR POLICY.

When sending us your order remember that we have a reputation to sustain, gained by honest dealings during a period of half a century. You will receive just what we promise to send; if that is impossible, we will send you what you want or *refund your money*. All goods just as represented. We promise to give you not only as good value, but a little better than can be had elsewhere in this country. We shall adhere to our time-honored belief that honest methods must prevail against deceptive inducements, gross exaggeration and deliberate misrepresentation, factors that unfortunately predominate to some extent in the business of to-day. We guarantee the safety of all money sent us by the methods described on page 8. We also guarantee the safe delivery of all goods in first-class condition to any post-office in the United States. With these guarantees you incur absolutely no risk.

D. & C. Customers are the best served Flower Buyers in America.

Please bear in mind that all communications intended for us should be addressed to

THOMAS B. BROWN, *President.*
CHARLES DINGEE, *Treasurer.*
M. HENRY LYNCH, *Secretary.*
P. J. LYNCH, *Vice-President and General Manager.*

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,

West Grove, Penna.

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The Leading Rose Growers of America. WEST GROVE, PA.

REPRESENTED IN GERMANY, FRANCE, ENGLAND, IRELAND, ITALY,
AUSTRALIA, CANADA, MEXICO, HAWAIIAN ISLS & CUBA.

31ST YEAR IN THE SPECIAL CULTURE OF ROSES.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

LOOKING BACK THROUGH FIFTY YEARS SPENT IN BUILDING UP THIS BUSINESS, WE FEEL THAT "OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS" IS NOT AN EMPTY PHRASE. MANY OF YOU WE HAVE SERVED FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. FROM THE MOST REMOTE PLACES, FROM ALMOST EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THE WORLD, YOU HAVE SENT US YOUR ORDERS. IN EARLY TIMES THEY CAME WHEN BUYING PLANTS BY MAIL WAS LOOKED UPON AS A HAZARDOUS UNDERTAKING. WE WERE AS A FRAIL CRAFT IN A SEA OF DOUBTS. YOU WERE SKEPTICAL WHEN SENDING THE FIRST ORDER. WHEN THE PLANTS ARRIVED YOU BECAME OUR FRIENDS—THE MOST VALUABLE ASSET ANY BUSINESS CAN HAVE. WE HAVE KEPT FAITH WITH YOU AND MADE GOOD EVERY PROMISE. MISTAKES WERE PROMPTLY AND CHEERFULLY CORRECTED. WE GAVE YOU THE BEST STOCK AT LOWEST PRICES. WE GAVE YOU WHAT WE OURSELVES HAVE ALWAYS EXPECTED WHEN BUYING—FAIR DEALING. YEAR AFTER YEAR YOU HAVE BOUGHT FROM US—YOU HAVE SENT YOUR NEIGHBORS TO US. WE HAVE GROWN. TO-DAY WE ARE THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADERS IN OUR LINE, AN ACHIEVEMENT THAT IS FAR IN EXCESS OF EVEN THE HOPES OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS—ONE OF WHOM, CHARLES DINGEE, HAS BEEN GIVEN AN UNUSUALLY LONG LIFE AND IS STILL THE ACTIVE MANAGING HEAD OF THIS BUSINESS.

AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE SELLING MEDIUM WE ASK THAT YOU GIVE THIS BOOK A KINDLY WELCOME AND CAREFUL INSPECTION. YOUR ORDER, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, IS IMPORTANT TO US. IF WE CANNOT FILL IT TO YOUR ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION, IT WERE BETTER BY FAR THAT WE HAD NEVER RECEIVED IT, BECAUSE THEREBY WE LOSE A CUSTOMER AND MAKE AN ENEMY. THE FORMER WE CANNOT SPARE AND THE LATTER WE DO NOT WANT.

WE THANK ALL OUR OLD FRIENDS FOR THE PATRONAGE EXTENDED TO US IN THE PAST, AND HOPE THAT THIS CATALOGUE WILL FULFILL ITS MISSION—THAT OF SECURING AN ORDER FROM YOU THIS YEAR.

FAITHFULLY YOURS,

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

WEST GROVE, PA.



TO insure dispatch, the proper remittance must be enclosed with the order.

Please remember that admirable and safe as our mail facilities are, some vexatious losses to the senders of letters are liable to occur; that careful as Uncle Sam is, some letters are lost in transit; some mails are burnt up in great railroad wrecks. Prudence dictates that remittances be made so that in case of loss duplicates can be had. Therefore we say money *may be sent at our risk*, by P. O. Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, Money (not stamps) in Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent us in any of the above ways, and if lost will give full value. We cannot send Roses or Shrubs to Canada owing to a law recently enacted to that effect. All other goods are admissible.

Canada customers can remit by International Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, or currency in Registered Letter. Canada postage stamps have no value here.

Please do not send stamps for money; they often come stuck together or stuck to the letter so that they cannot be taken out except by soaking the whole. Silver in small sums, if carefully wrapped, will carry just as safely, and is far more acceptable.

A Guarantee that Means Something

We do not guarantee that Roses we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.

But we do guarantee that all plants we send shall reach their destination in good growing condition; if they do not, inform us by return mail and we will replace at once. When we deliver them to you in good order our responsibility ends.

Orders by mail are sent postpaid to all post-offices in the United States or Canada, and we guarantee they shall reach the purchaser in good growing condition.

When so directed we ship by Express, or when the order is of a size or character that it cannot be safely sent by mail, the purchaser paying express charges. But we are on the constant lookout to save purchasers all needless expense, and to that end, especially on long distances where goods are ordered by express, we send them by mail, knowing that it is to our customer's decided advantage to do so.

We guard against errors in filling orders as carefully as we can, but occasionally, in spite of best care, some mistakes will creep in; when they do, notify us at once, and we will correct by return mail. We cordially invite customers for our goods, and do not intend they shall regret coming to us if we can possibly by fair dealing prevent it. But do not blame us for not promptly filling your order, if you have (as hundreds do every year) given no name or address; if you live in a city please be careful to give street and number. If your letter is lost on the way and does not reach us, it will of course cause delay and often vexation.

Our Roses are all on their own Roots. — No budded or grafted Roses are sent out. Only a few years ago a great authority on Roses said that Hybrid Perpetuals and Mosses could not be grown that way; he was mistaken; we grow all classes of Roses on their own Roots, and such only are sent out.

Our Roses are all grown in pots, in good, fresh soil without stimulants; are strong, healthy plants, kept free from blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the Ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

Do not expect all varieties of Roses to be of the same size. Some under the same conditions make much larger and stronger plants than others, but many of the weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers.

Please Observe Carefully. — In ordering please use the sheet which we provide for the purpose whenever possible. Simply fill up the blanks, giving the number and name of the varieties wanted, with the price; we will understand. Do not interline or make other notations thereon having reference to the order. If you wish to communicate with us at the same time use a separate sheet of paper. Write neatly, giving your name and address plainly. When ordering **always state when you wish the things shipped**, else they will be sent you at once. Attention to these details will greatly facilitate our work and prevent confusion, errors and misunderstandings.

Our aim is to do even better than we promise, so when the order will at all afford it, we add to it some plant or plants *gratis*; they are marked P. on the back of label, and are often choice new kinds; several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in this way—Presented with their order.

Foreign orders can be sent by mail to the countries with which we have a parcel post exchange. They can also be sent by express, but the party ordering must give the name and address of some one in New York who will receive the goods, prepay ocean charges and forward to them.

When large lots of Roses, Shrubbery, Vines, etc., are wanted for Cemetery or Hedge planting, send us a list of stock wanted to price; growing it in large quantities as we do, we can make for such very advantageous prices.

Express Rates from West Grove, Pa., to various points.

Having goods sent by Express continues to grow in favor because, when shipment is made by this method, we are able to send larger plants, and having more space in which to pack we leave a goodly portion of soil around the roots. In this way the plants receive no set-back in transit and always arrive in first-class order. All Express Companies allow us 20 per cent. discount from merchandise rates.

The average buyer has a mortal dread of Express charges. The schedule below gives an approximate idea of the very reasonable charges on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 100 lbs. to various points. You are thus enabled to form a close estimate of what the charges on your order will amount to. If you order two-year Roses or plants from 4-inch pots you can figure them when packed as follows: 12 plants will weigh about 15 lbs.; 25 plants 30 lbs.; 50 plants 50 lbs.; 125 plants 100 lbs. You will notice that the charges to the most distant points are very inconsiderable; for instance, 20 lbs. to Omaha, Nebraska, is only 90 cts.; to St. Paul, Minnesota, 75 cts.; to Corpus Christi, Texas, \$1.40; to New Orleans, Louisiana, 80 cts.; to Chicago, Illinois, 45 cts. All goods, unless otherwise agreed, are sent forward charges collect. There is absolutely no advantage in having shipments prepaid unless the rate exceeds 8 cts. per lb. The Express Companies make a special rate when charges are prepaid of 10 cts. for the first pound and a half and 8 cts. per lb. for each additional pound. This rate is an advantage to distant points *only* when the ordinary charges exceed 8 cts. per lb. The minimum charge to any point is 35 cts. We have but one company at West Grove, the "Adams," which delivers shipments to any Express office in the United States.

One-year-old plants, when packed, weigh from 20 to 30 lbs. per 100.

		RATE.							RATE.				
		Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.			Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.
Alabama . . .	Montgomery . . .	\$3.60		\$0.75	\$0.55		Minnesota . . .	St. Paul . . .	\$3.80		\$0.75		\$0.40
" . . .	Selma . . .	3.20		.65	.50		" . . .	Duluth . . .	4.20		.85		.45
Arizona . . .	Phoenix . . .	11.80		2.35		\$1.20	Mississippi . . .	Vicksburg, Jackson and Columbus . . .	3.80	\$1.15	.75		
Arkansas . . .	Texarkana and Camden . . .	4.60	\$1.35	.90			" . . .	Meridian . . .	3.40	1.00	.70		
" . . .	Little Rock . . .	4.20		.85		.40	Missouri . . .	Springfield, Kansas City and St. Joseph . . .	3.80	1.15	.75		.35
California . . .	San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento and all points on Pacific Coast . . .	11.80		2.40		1.20	" . . .	St. Louis . . .	2.60	.80	.55		
Colorado . . .	Denver and Pueblo . . .	7.00		1.40		.70	Montana . . .	Rolla and Jefferson City . . .	3.40	1.05	.70		
" . . .	Grand Junction . . .	9.40		1.90		.95	Nebraska . . .	Helena . . .	8.60		1.70		
Connecticut . . .	New Haven . . .	1.20	.40	.35	.35		" . . .	Lincoln . . .	4.40		.90		.45
Canada . . .	Montreal . . .	2.00	1.20	.70			Nevada . . .	Omaha . . .	3.80		.75		.40
Delaware . . .	Dover . . .	.80	.35	.35	.35		New Hampshire . . .	Carson City . . .	12.40	2.50			1.25
" . . .	Wilmington . . .	.50		.35	.30		" . . .	Portsmouth . . .	1.60	1.00		.70	
Dist. of Columbia . . .	Washington . . .	.80		.35	.35		" . . .	Manchester . . .	1.50	.90		.70	
Florida . . .	Jacksonville . . .	3.40		.60	.45		New Jersey . . .	Atlantic City and Asbury Park . . .	1.00	.35		.35	
Georgia . . .	Savannah and Atlanta . . .	3.00		.60	.45		" . . .	Paterson . . .	1.00	.70		.70	
Idaho . . .	Boise City . . .	10.20		2.05		1.05	" . . .	Newark and Trenton . . .	.80		.35		.35
Illinois . . .	Springfield, Peoria, Cairo and Rockford . . .	2.80		.55	.35		New Mexico . . .	Santa Fé . . .	7.80	1.55		.80	
" . . .	Chicago and Bloomington . . .	2.20	.65	.45	.35		New York . . .	Buffalo . . .	1.80		.70		.70
" . . .	Galesburg, Rock Island and Galena . . .	3.20		.65	.35		" . . .	New York . . .	.80	.35		.35	
Indiana . . .	Evansville, Vincennes and Terre Haute . . .	2.40	.70	.50			North Carolina . . .	Utica and Elmira . . .	1.40		.35	.35	
" . . .	New Albany and Logansport . . .	2.20	.65	.45			" . . .	Wilmington . . .	2.20		.45	.35	
" . . .	Indianapolis and Fort Wayne . . .	2.00	.60	.40			North Dakota . . .	Raleigh . . .	1.80		.35	.35	
Indian Territory . . .	Fort Gibson . . .	5.00	1.00		.70		Ohio . . .	Bismarck . . .	6.00	1.20			.70
Iowa . . .	Burlington, Davenport and Dubuque . . .	3.20		.65	.35		" . . .	Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Marietta, Zanesville, Newark, Toledo and Mansfield . . .	1.80	.55	.35		
" . . .	Des Moines and Ottumwa . . .	3.60		.70	.35		Washington and Oregon . . .	Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and points on Pacific Coast . . .	11.80		2.40		1.20
" . . .	Council Bluffs . . .	3.80		.75	.40		Pennsylvania . . .	Pittsburg . . .	1.40	.40		.35	
Kansas . . .	Fort Scott . . .	4.40		.80	.70		" . . .	Williamsport . . .	1.20		.35		.35
" . . .	Topeka and Lawrence . . .	4.20		.90	.70		" . . .	Eric . . .	1.60		.35		.35
" . . .	Atchison and Leavenworth . . .	3.80		.75	.40		Rhode Island . . .	Newport . . .	1.20	.35		.35	
Kentucky . . .	Louisville and Lexington . . .	2.20	.65	.45			South Carolina . . .	Charleston . . .	2.80		.55	.40	
" . . .	Newport . . .	1.80	.55	.35			" . . .	Columbia . . .	2.60		.50	.40	
Louisiana . . .	New Orleans . . .	4.00	1.20	.80			Tennessee . . .	Memphis . . .	3.60		.75		.35
" . . .	Baton Rouge . . .	5.20		1.05	.70		" . . .	Nashville and Clarksville . . .	3.20	.95	.65		.35
" . . .	Alexandria . . .	5.80		1.15	.70		" . . .	Knoxville . . .	2.80		.55	.40	
" . . .	Shreveport and Monroe . . .	4.20	1.25		.40		Texas . . .	Galveston . . .	6.00		1.20		.70
Maine . . .	Augusta . . .	1.80	1.10		.70		" . . .	Houston . . .	5.40		1.10		.55
" . . .	Bangor . . .	2.00	1.20		.70		" . . .	Austin . . .	5.80		1.15		.70
Maryland . . .	Annapolis . . .	.80	.35		.35		Utah . . .	Salt Lake City . . .	8.60		1.70		.85
" . . .	Baltimore . . .	.60	.35		.35		Vermont . . .	Montpelier . . .	2.20		.70		.70
Massachusetts . . .	Boston and Worcester . . .	1.20	.40		.35		Virginia . . .	Norfolk . . .	1.00			.35	.35
Michigan . . .	Kalamazoo . . .	2.00	.60		.40		" . . .	Richmond . . .	1.40		.35		.35
" . . .	Lansing . . .	2.40	1.05	.85			West Virginia . . .	Charleston . . .	2.00		.40		.35
" . . .	Grand Rapids . . .	2.40	.75	.50			Wisconsin . . .	Madison, Oshkosh and Appleton . . .	3.20	.95	.75		.70
" . . .	Mackinac City . . .	3.20	1.30	.95			" . . .	Milwaukee . . .	2.40	.75			.35
							" . . .	La Crosse . . .	3.40		.70		.35
							Wyoming . . .	Cheyenne . . .	8.00		1.60		.80



FOR a period extending over twenty-five years we have made Rose growing a specialty. We are the pioneers in this present great industry, and since the time we first sent Roses by Mail, up to the season of 1900, we have grown and shipped to all quarters of the globe many million plants. In the most unlikely places, in our most distant States and even in many foreign countries; in the magnificent and well-appointed gardens of the rich, and in the more numerous homes of the poor, where all are fondly cherished, the D. & C. Roses have been and are flourishing to-day. This article gives a brief epitome of their culture for the benefit of amateur cultivators. Even the most inexperienced should succeed in growing perfect Roses by following the hints herein mentioned.

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How to Proceed

The first and primary consideration is to buy good plants, for no matter how careful and attentive one may be, good results cannot come from poor stock. Buy your stock from a reliable florist, and beware of him who would give you something for nothing.

Outdoor Cultivation of Roses

Roses may be grown to perfection in ordinary garden soil. Select, if possible, the most sheltered sunny location for planting, avoiding the close proximity of large trees, whose dense foliage and extending roots absorb all the life-sustaining nutrition of the soil; young trees and dwarf shrubbery will not be hurtful.

Preparation of Soil

Should the soil you have at disposal be naturally poor, it may be made fertile by substituting a quantity of loam, which can readily be obtained under the sod by the road-side or from the fields. To still further enrich the soil, and where it is accessible, add to each wheelbarrow load of loam about one-third its bulk of well-rotted stable manure, also some sand, if there be a lack of this constituent. Spade to a depth of twelve inches, thoroughly mixing and mellowing, and having proceeded thus far, we have made a substantial foundation for future good results.

Fertilizers

Fine, well-decomposed stable manure is the best for general purposes. If this cannot be obtained, fine ground bone or commercial fertilizers may be employed, but they should be applied conservatively, for if used too freely they are likely to injure the plants. None but such fertilizers as are free from acids should be used. Manure applied in the Fall will serve as a partial protection over Winter; if in the Spring, it will be beneficial as a mulch.

Unpacking Plants

When the plants are received, if for any reason it is desired to defer immediate planting, place the plants in the cellar or any moderately warm place, protect from sun, set them upright, admitting the free circulation of air, and water freely from time to time. A slight covering of soil around the roots will be beneficial. Should they have a withered appearance, caused by an unusual delay in transit (which seldom occurs), soak them in lukewarm water for an hour or so before planting to restore their vitality.

Planting

The best time to plant is during the Spring or early Summer months. Those who wish to plant early should observe the homely rule of waiting until after corn-planting time. If you are so situated that you have no means

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of telling when that time arrives, we would advise that planting in open ground be deferred until all danger of frost is past. Having prepared the ground, set the plants about twelve inches apart. Do not hesitate to place the roots well below the surface of the soil, arranging them, as far as possible, in their natural position. Cover over, pressing firmly down upon them and in around the stem. After planting, water freely, and if the sun be strong, protect them for a few days with a covering of newspapers or other suitable covering. Water judiciously, that is, not too freely, and daily until they show signs of having become established. Do not plant if the ground is wet, as the soil will become baked and thus endanger the safety of the plants. During the presence of protracted drought the plants should be watered daily in the evenings.

Pruning

The different varieties of Roses differ very much in habit of growth; many are neat and compact, requiring little or no attention, while others of the same class are vigorous and straggling, sending out long shoots which tend to outrun the limits assigned them. Pruning, therefore, is a matter to be governed by the judgment of the possessor of the plants. We will add, however, that plants of persistent growth should be trimmed back each Fall or in early Spring about one-half to two-thirds of the season's growth. Where plants, apparently healthy, fail to mature the buds which they bear, remove a large percentage of the undeveloped buds and imperfect blooms and prune severely. Also trim back about one-third when, after planting, they shed their leaves and exhibit signs of weakness; this gives the roots a chance to become vigorous.

Roses in Pots or Boxes

The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots or boxes are good, rich soil, plenty of sunshine and heat ranging from 50° at night to 75° during the day. If Roses are purchased in the Spring and Summer for Winter bloom, they can be planted in large-size pots—one-year plants in pots whose inside diameter at the top is four inches, two-year-old in six-inch pots. Plunge the pots in open ground, in some partly shaded place; cultivate and keep healthy during the Summer; water sparingly and pinch off all buds as they appear. Upon the approach of cold weather take up the pots and remove as much of the surface soil as can be done without disturbing the roots, replacing with fresh soil. Bring into a warm room and water freely. After the period of bloom is over, cut back and remove to a cool cellar; the following Spring they will grow with renewed energy, either in open ground or in larger pots.

Growing Roses for Cut Flowers

In answer to those who contemplate taking up this branch of Rose growing, or, in fact, the growing of any kind of cut flowers, we would recommend *Practical Floriculture*, a thoroughly practical book, giving all the information required pertaining to the culture of flowers in general. We can furnish this book (300 pages) for \$1.50, postpaid.

Insects and Insecticides

Healthy, vigorous Roses are less liable to the ravages of insects than weak specimens, which do not have the vitality

to resist the onslaughts of the pernicious parasites. Our Roses are singularly free from insects, owing to their vigor, but should they become infested, a few applications of a good insecticide will exterminate them at the outset, after which very little or no trouble will be experienced. The following recipes and preparations are good. They should be applied both to the upper and under surface of the foliage by means of a whisk broom or sprinkler. We can supply the "Tyrian Plant Sprinkler," which is probably the best for the purpose, at 75 cts. each.

KEROSENE EMULSION.—To two parts of kerosene add one of slightly sour milk; agitate until the compound unites in the form of a white jelly; dilute with twenty parts of soft water.

TOBACCO SOLUTION.—Made by boiling the leaves or stems of tobacco. The liquid should be made about the strength of weak tea.

TOBACCO INSECTICIDE SOAP.—This preparation is put up in tin cans, with directions for use printed on labels. It is a standard remedy, and one of the best. Price, 30 cts. per can, by Mail, postpaid.

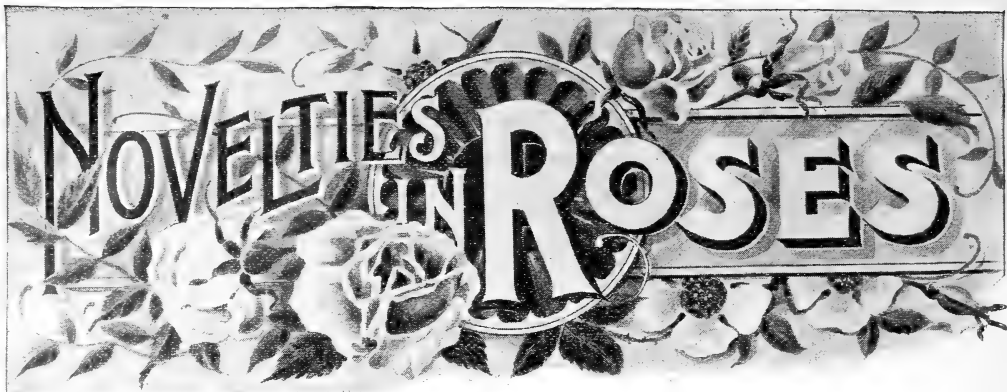
Winter Protection

This is not deemed of so much importance as formerly, as plants that fail to survive, or whose vitality has been impaired by the rigor of Winter, can now be readily replaced, and at such trifling expense that it is thought by many scarcely worth the time and trouble involved to secure their preservation.

To those of our friends and customers who are, however, interested in the matter of "Winter protection," a few remarks will suffice. As to the classes of Roses that are hardy, and those that are not hardy, this information is given in the introduction of the individual classes. Where it is possible, we would advise that the benefit of the doubt be given by protecting all varieties, irrespective of the class, for it will not be harmful to protect even the Moss or Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Do not cover your plants too soon; a nip of frost will not hurt them, but will help to ripen and mature them. Such material as leaves, hay, straw, light manure, street sweepings, pine or cedar boughs, corn fodder, etc., will afford excellent protection. Sufficient should be given to prevent the roots from freezing, but considerable light and circulation of air should not be excluded. In the Spring, wait until the weather is settled before uncovering; then prune the plants, taking care to cut off all dead or discolored wood.

General Remarks

All our Roses are grown here at our establishment under our personal supervision. Grown under natural conditions in ordinary soil. Not fertilized or forced into quick growth. We claim for them that they are the best grown Roses in the world. All our plants are inspected from time to time, and all inferior specimens rejected; thus none but the best are sent to our customers. Every one ordering from us may depend upon getting plants true to name in every instance. We do not offer fruit or shade trees. This catalogue and the Autumn edition contain complete lists of everything we have to offer. Last, but by no means least, we wish to say, if you are a lover or grower of flowers, our monthly magazine, "**Success with Flowers**," will prove exceedingly helpful and interesting. Read the announcement of it elsewhere.



OUR OFFERINGS in New Roses for 1900 bring to mind the zealous efforts put forth by our foreign agents that we might lay before you the newest, best and prettiest Roses in the world. From every country in Europe we have procured them, and having been successful in their culture we offer them to you at one-third the price charged for them abroad. We are in an era of great advancement along almost every line of commercial industry. And the Rose has kept pace with this extraordinary development until the New Roses of to-day are something marvelous in the form and color of their flowers, and possess characteristics so remarkable that we believe if every Rose lover could but know of their beauty they would be found in every collection. You may depend upon our descriptions as being a candid opinion of their merits. If they lack distinctiveness or merit they are not offered.

We have absolute control of the stock of nearly all New Roses offered in this Catalogue, including Virginia R. Coxe, No. 1900, Mrs. Anthony Waterer, Princess of Naples, Victory, Giant Rose, and many others not to be found elsewhere in America.

Our method of securing such rare novelties may prove interesting, as it establishes beyond question that a Dingee & Conard Co. customer is the best served flower buyer in America. •Ours is the only house in this country maintaining a thoroughly organized department of special representatives in all parts of the world to secure for us, regardless of cost, all flower novelties of merit, especially new Roses. This department has become so efficient that we are now the recognized American headquarters for both old and new Roses; none have escaped our notice. We have in stock every Rose of merit introduced in the last fifty years, until *our collection now numbers over a thousand distinct varieties* of all classes and kinds, no two varieties alike, *all on their own roots*. Seventy large greenhouses are devoted to their culture, and we may therefore fairly claim to be *the leading Rose Growers of America*. With such treasures as we have in the new Roses of 1900, we think this department will be of special interest to every lover of the Rose—the Queen of Flowers. Each variety has been tested, and none but those which are thoroughly distinct in every respect are offered. They can be grown successfully in open ground without any extra care or attention; they will prove hardy in ordinary localities with slight protection.

As new Roses of the highest merit the prices are made wonderfully low in order to encourage all to give them a trial. They will surely bring pleasure and profit to all who plant them.

New Roses of 1900

ADMIRAL DEWEY (Taylor).—Hybrid Tea. A sport from *Madam Caroline Testout*, over which it is a great improvement in size of flower and color, which is a delicate shade of bright pink shading to pure white. Superb. 50 cts. each.

ALBERT FOURES (Bonnaire).—Tea. Strong growing; flowers large, full, opening freely, color brick red flushed with yellow and marine blue. Superb. 40 cts. each.

ANTOINE WEBER (Weber).—Tea. Color similar to *Belle Siebrecht*. Rich blooming and hardy. Flowers hortensia red, very large and full. Splendid. 35 cts. each.

BERTHE GEMEN (Gemen).—Hybrid Perpetual. Very strong grower. Color magnificent ivory white, flower very large and well filled; form perfect, but glorious when partially open. Grand in every way. 60 cts. each.

BERYL (Dickson).—Tea. Color deep golden yellow, large, full and fragrant. Bud long. Extra good for cutting. 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING BELLE SIEBRECHT (W. Paul & Son).—Hybrid Tea. A well-developed climber from the well-known *Belle Siebrecht*. 75 cts. each.

CLOTILDE PFITZER (Pfitzer).—Polyantha. Unusually large flowers produced in clusters; of distinct flat form and fragrant. Color pure white. Free blooming and hardy. 35 cts. each.

CUMBERLAND BELLE (Dreer).—Climbing Moss. A new race. A sport from *Princess Adelaide*. Very vigorous, making a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Color bright silvery rose, very double; bud is nicely mossed and very fragrant. 50 cts. each.

DUCHESS HEDWIG D'ARENBERG (Souper and Notting).—Hybrid Tea. Flowers very large, full and double; color silky rose with silver rose reflection; centre darker. Fragrant. 40 cts. each.

EXQUISITE (W. Paul & Son).—Hybrid Tea. Pretty crimson flowers shaded with magenta. Large, full and globular; very regular shape; produces in great profusion. As fragrant as *La France*. \$1 each.

FURSTIN HOENZOLLERN INFANTIN (Bayner).—Tea. Lilac rose on saffron-colored ground; rich blooming and strong growing; a superb Rose of richest beauty. Named in honor of a member of the German royal family by special permission. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.

GARDENIA (Souper and Notting).—Hybrid Tea. Flower large, full, finely imbricated like a Camellia. Color gardenia white. Bud long, sometimes flushed blush. Free blooming. Grand. 50 cts. each.

GOLDQUELLE (Lambert).—Tea. "Fountain of Gold." Color deep golden yellow, medium size, fairly filled, magnificent bud, long. Free blooming. Fragrant. Likes rich soil. 50 cts. each.

HOVYN de TRONCHERE (Puyravaud).—Tea. Light red on golden yellow ground, edge of petals silvery rose; large, full and fragrant. 35 cts. each.

JEAN BACH-SISLEY (Dubreuil).—Bengal. Flowers borne in clusters of three at tips of vigorous shoots; remarkably beautiful. Color silvery-rose, outer petals salmon-rose veined with carmine. Fragrant. 30 cts. each.

LADY DOROTHEA (Dunlop).—Tea. Winner of a silver cup as best New Rose at Toronto, Ontario, exhibition. Fine grower and produces large, handsome flowers similar in form to *Perle des Jardins*; of various colors, outside petals deep peach and blush, inside soft fleshy pink; very odd and beautiful. 40 cts. each.

LIBERTY (Dickson).—Hybrid Tea. It is agreed among professional growers that this is one of the most sensational Roses ever introduced. The color is a crimson scarlet after the style of Meteor, but more brilliant. Its wonderful beauty created a furore from ocean to ocean, and wherever exhibited it has won first honors. The flowers are perfectly formed, being full, deep and double; very fragrant. For cutting this is perhaps the greatest Rose of the color, but whether it will do as well in open ground as in the greenhouse remains to be proven. We think it will. This variety has the distinction of being the most costly Rose now known,

the price given for the original plants having been stated at \$7500. We offer strong young plants ready for delivery April 1, 1900. Price, 75 cts. each.

LUCIE FAURE (Nabonnand).—Tea. Color ivory white on amber ground; neat long bud of perfect form. Strong and prolific. 40 cts. each.

LUCY CARNEGIE (Nabonnand).—Tea. A strong grower and free bloomer. Flower grand, full and double; reverse of petals shaded carmine, centre salmon rose. 40 cts. each.

MAID OF HONOR (Hoffmeister).—Tea. A sport from *Catharine Mermel*. The color is a rich glowing pink much darker than *Bridesmaid* and a stronger grower. Flowers superbly made, after the fashion of *Bridesmaid* and produced on long, stiff stems. A variety possessing real merit. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

MAMAN LOISEAU (Buatois).—Tea. Flower sulphur yellow passing into creamy white, centre peach-rose; large and full, strong grower and free bloomer. 40 cts. each.

MA PETITE ANDREE (Chauvry).—Polyantha. A superb novelty and one of the daintiest of its class. An unusually strong grower, producing its flowers in greatest profusion. Color dark carmine. Flowers rather large, full and double. Be sure to try it. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

MARIE CALVAT (Dubreuil).—Tea. Strong grower with flowers of surprising beauty from the contrast of the exceptional fresh colors; outer edge of petals soft rose, passing into ivory white and in centre delicate pale pink; flower full and well built. 35 cts. each.

MAX BUNTZEL (Souper and Notting).—Tea. Large full flowers and long bud; outer petals large. Centre Peony form; color Chinese rose, veined carmine on peach-yellow ground; exceedingly rich. 40 cts. each.

MME. BERTHE FONTAINE (Buatois).—Hybrid Tea. Pretty flowers, very large, half filled and fragrant. Color bright rose. A strong grower and free bloomer. 50 cts. each.

MME. HUSSON (Reboul).—Tea. A strong dwarf grower bearing finely formed flowers in great profusion. Color chambré orange with pure white flush. 40 cts. each.

MME. LUCIEN DURANTON (Bonnaire).—Tea. A striking flower of great size and beauty. Color milky white, centre coppery salmon; bud large and long. 40 cts. each.

MME. LUCILE COULON (Schwartz).—Tea. Medium size, full, double flowers. Color flesh rose flushed with coppery yellow. Striking. 40 cts. each.

PRINCESSE ETIENNE de CROY (Ketten).—Tea. Color of flower peach-carmine shaded lighter on pale orange ground, large and full, freely opening; erect firm stem. Free bloomer. 40 cts. each.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LUISE VON PREUSSEN (Strassheim).—Polyantha. A fine outdoor Rose, notwithstanding its rather heavy title. Grows bushy and dense, blooms in large trusses, color carnation rose, centre carmine passing into purple. 30 cts. each.

PROFESSOR DR. SCHMIDT (Strassheim).—Hybrid Perpetual. Large full flowers. The color is superb purplish red, centre velvety scarlet. Strong grower. 60 cts. each.

SOUV. de MME. ERNEST CAUVIN (Pernet-Ducher).—Hybrid Tea. An extra-good variety of the *Golden Gate* type. A very strong grower, large strong foliage, flower large, full and double; long stiff stems; color tender flesh color, edge lively rose, centre light yellow, often beautifully shaded orange red. Very fine. 50 cts. each.

SOUV. de ROSE TERREL des CHE NES (Schwartz).—Tea. Flower yellowish white with aurore and carmine shadings; large and full; plant strong growing and free blooming. 40 cts. each.

TENNYSON (W. Paul & Son).—Hybrid Tea. Handsome pearly white flowers shaded with flesh color and pale pink; full and double. 75 cts. each.

QUEEN OLGA of GREECE (W. Paul & Son).—Tea. Soft rose-pink centre shaded with yellow; edges of petals slightly paler; large not very full but of good shape. Very bright. 40 cts. each.

THE GREATEST ROSE OF THE YEAR

Is Virginia R. Cox, illustrated and described on the first and second cover pages of this book. It bears in the most wonderful profusion—and continuously—large, full double flowers, the beauty and color of which is positively dazzling—vivid scarlet crimson. Of the ten thousand varieties of Roses in existence this is absolutely the brightest colored and most fragrant. Its charms are simply irresistible, and to see it once means that you will place it ahead of all others in your affections. To say that it is magnificent in every way does not exaggerate its queenly beauty. Be sure to read second cover page. Strong blooming plants, 50 cts. each postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1 each; extra large 10-inch pot plants, five years old, \$2.50 each by Express only.

NEW AND RARE ROSES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

UNDER this heading we offer, after careful test, the list of all the new Roses introduced during the past few years up to 1900. These varieties in most instances are the result of scientific hybridization, and represent the brains and skill of the most celebrated Rosarians of both this country and Europe. Among these will be found novelties of rare merit which cannot be had elsewhere. From all quarters of the globe they have been collected and their culture has been our special care.

Heretofore the demand has been greater than the supply, but we have been successful in growing a splendid supply for this season's trade. A professional grower looking through the trial grounds where a complete collection of these are planted, remarked that "if the public knew how magnificent these Roses are you wouldn't be able to supply one-fifth of the demand." If you have any misgivings as to their beauty and merit, set them aside and give some of the New Roses a trial. Their remarkable beauty, form and color effects will astonish you.

NOTICE

Quite a few of the most beautiful of the newer Roses have been given names so unpronounceable as to cause the average person to sigh with desperation. Not infrequently a Rose of unusual merit is given a name that does it a positive injustice. In their native countries these names may have a reasonable significance, but here with us there is no excuse for them; therefore we have decided to give our customers the privilege of either ordering by number or name, just as they prefer. We think it will simplify ordering and prove a great convenience to the buyer. Whether ordered by name or number, all plants will be sent with their proper names attached. Bear this in mind. After the name of each variety we give the name of the introducer.

New Ever-blooming Tea Roses.

Albertine Borguet No. 1 (Soupert & Notting).—

Specially valuable for pot culture and planting in open ground. Flowers large, full and double; gracefully formed buds. Color yellow, shaded mauve; canary yellow centre; very bright and sweet; resembles Isabella Sprunt, but is more double. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Amelie Pollonais No. 2 (Nabonnand).—The flow-

ers are of good shape, large and full, and very handsome in the bud. Color pale satin rose with brighter centre. Vigorous in habit. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

American Perfection No. 3.—This new Ameri-

can variety is a sport from Mad, Pierre Guillot, and resembles Ernest Metz in foliage and flower. The color is light pink, shading deeper toward the centre of the flower. The flower is very double, full and deep; in the bud it is exceedingly handsome. Fine free bloomer and strong grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Auguste Comte No. 4 (Soupert & Notting).—Very

odd and entirely distinct. Color rose red, outside petals carmine red, with broad border of a deeper color, and the centre salmon-colored rose ochre. Flowers of good size, double and full. Substance

excellent. Well worth having. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

August Wattine No. 5 (Soupert & Notting).—

Large, well-filled flowers, long bud; color light brick red on yellowish ground. Fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Baronne Ada No. 6 (Soupert & Notting).—Bush

vigorous; flowers very large and well filled; long, pointed buds; color creamy white with orange centre. Outer petals broad, in centre narrower. On account of the beautifully shaped buds and open flower, this will make a forcing Rose of the first rank. Very fragrant and free blooming; superb. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Baronne Gaston Chandon No. 7.—A beautiful

Rose with yellowish centre shaded with orange and peach, reverse of petals golden yellow shaded with carmine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Baronne Henriette Snoy No. 8 (Bernaix).—

Flowers superb, large, perfectly filled petals, elegantly placed and rounded into exquisite form. Color carnation, centre streaked with yellow; outside carmine rose. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.

Baronne Mad. Tornaco No. 9 (Soupert & Notting).—This is an improvement on *Fiametta Nabonnand* or *White Papa Gontier*. The large, well-made flowers are borne profusely throughout the season, and in color are pearly white reflexed with yellow, shaded with pale rose and edged carmine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Catherine Gerchen-Freundlich No. 10 (Ketten).—Vigorous growth; flowers large and full; color rose, marbled red, passing to crimson on border of petals. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Caroline Fochier No. 11 (Guillot).—Extra-large, full and double, globular flowers; flesh-colored rose with bright salmon centre. Free blooming and vigorous. One of the best Roses—new or old—offered in this book. Try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Chateau D'Ourout No. 12 (Ketten).—Growth vigorous; flowers very large and full; color dark carmine red, exterior of petals mauve. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Comtesse de Turenne No. 13 (Bernaix).—Bud very thick, egg-shaped; flower very large and double, similar in form to that of the great *Merveille de Lyon*. Nearly five inches across. Color silky rose, passing into flesh red and Chinese red. One of the largest Tea Roses with the form of a Hybrid Perpetual. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Comtesse Dusy No. 14 (Soupert & Notting).—We have given this variety a careful trial and pronounce it the equal of any of the White Tea Roses. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double; both buds and flowers are magnificently formed. The color is a pure satiny white, a strong vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Excellent for open-ground culture. Be sure to try this variety. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Comtesse Gedeon de Clermont-Tonnerre

No. 15 (Soupert & Notting).—Good-sized flower, full and double. Ground color clayey rose shot with golden veins; centre peach red; reverse of petals orange yellow. Very brilliant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Duc de Caylus No. 16 (Vve. Schwartz).—Strong grower; flowers large, full and of good form; color dark rosy magenta suffused cream and canary yellow; petals large. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Emanuel Geibel No. 17 (Hedlund-Lubeck).—Sport from *Mad. Falcot*, but darker in color; golden yellow. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Empress Alexandra of Russia No. 18 (Wm. Paul & Son).—An exquisite new Rose of a novel and very taking shade of color. The buds are bronzy salmon; open flowers; rich lake red shaded with orange and fiery crimson; very large, full and globular; of vigorous growth and of extraordinary freedom in blooming, the flowers presenting a splendid effect, both on the plant and when cut. A gorgeous decorative Rose, quite distinct both in color and form from any Rose hitherto introduced. The introducers received for this variety an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Frau Geheimrat Von Boch No. 19 (Lambert).—Creamy yellow, outside of flower shaded with carmine; very fragrant and blooms continuously. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Frau Therese Gluck No. 20 (Gluck).—This brilliant Rose comes to us with the highest recommendations. Flowers are large and full, borne on long, strong stems. Color outer petal dark red; centre a peculiar rose. Very fragrant and a quick, continuous bloomer. Fine for cutting. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

General Billot No. 21 (Dubreuil).—A moderately strong grower with double flowers of medium size. Outer petals violet amaranth reflexed with amethyst, centre purplish crimson. The colors contrast strongly and are of the brilliancy of silk. Very rich and effective. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Glorie de Deventer No. 22. — Creamy white; reverse of petals rosy; centre deeper; the two distinct shades of color and the graceful habit give this flower a peculiar stamp; large, full and cupped; buds long. A remarkably fine variety; sure to attract instant attention wherever seen. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Graziella No. 23 (Soupert & Notting).—We cannot detect one undesirable feature in it. It is a quick, free and healthy grower, commences to bloom early, and continues throughout the season. Large, finely formed flowers, free and double. The color is creamy white, clouded with faint blush. This is one of the really fine Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Isaac Demole No. 24 (Nabonnand).—Large, finely formed dark carmine flowers of exceeding beauty. To be found only in the rarest collections. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Imperatrice Alexandra Feodorowna No. 25 (Leveque).—Good, strong grower; flowers large and full; color clear copper yellow, slightly shaded rosy carmine and pearl. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Josephine Dauphin No. 26 (Liabaud).—This is a formidable rival of *Niphotos*, considered one of the most beautiful of Roses. The color is white, slightly tinted with yellow at the centre; flowers very large, with long, pointed buds and large petals. Totally distinct. A grand variety. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Leonie Oesterreith No. 27 (Guillot).—Sometimes called the *White Clotilde Soupert*. Large, full flowers, cup-shaped, with brilliant porcelain color, shading to a very light yellow in the centre. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Madam Badin No. 28 (Crobier & Sons).—A fine variety. Flowers large and full; color bright carmine, centre rose shaded with delicate violet. Buds longish and very graceful. Better than *Madam Cusin* or *Mrs. Pierpont Morgan*. Habit of growth, and bloom free. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

I have purchased Roses and other plants from you for the past fifteen years and everything that you have sent me has grown. My garden 20 x 60 feet is the wonder of our little city.
MRS. MAGGIE A. EMERY, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.

Madam Barriglione No. 29 (Nabonnand).—Of vigorous growth and free-blooming. Flowers are semidouble; buds long and beautiful; foliage good. Color coppery carmine rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Madam Derepas-Matrat No. 30 (Buatois).

—A grand Rose, which we believe will supersede many of the yellow Roses now so popular. It is larger than *Etoile de Lyon*, and in color lighter than *Perle des jardins*. Produces very freely its splendidly formed double flowers on long, stiff stems; color sulphur yellow, centre peach. Strong grower. Fine. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Madam Grenville Gore Langton No. 31 (Nabonnand).—

Superb yellow climbing Tea Rose with long finely formed buds, double flowers; color coppery yellow, base of petals fiery red, interior of flower carmine. The color effect is gorgeous. 25 cts. each; three for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Madam Gevelot No. 32 (Leveque).—Flower very

large and of changeable color—light salmon shaded with rose and yellow; centre petals peach. Strong grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Mlle. Germaine Molinier No. 33 (Schwartz).—

Reddish flower flushed with apricot, salmon yellow and Chinese rose, passing into creamy white on edge of petals; the long bud is yellowish flesh rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Madam Lucien Linden No. 34 (Souper & Notting).—Large, full, double

flowers; fine long buds; color yellow centre, coppery red. Good. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Madam Louis Gravier No. 35 (Gamon).—

Flowers large, very full and double; color light salmon, tinted orange yellow, bordered rosy carmine; very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

M. Ada Carmody No. 36 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A

new variety of the delicately tinted class so difficult to describe. The ground color is ivory white, beautifully tinted and edged with various shades of pink, the centre slightly tinged with yellow; large and full; fine, long buds; growth moderate. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Madam Pellissier No. 37 (Leveque).—An im-

proved *Cocquette de Lyon*, a recommendation sufficient to make it one of the leading yellow varieties. The flowers are large, deep and double. The broad, outer petals deepen in color to a fine clear yellow in the centre. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Madam Rene Gerard No. 38 (Guillot).—Bush

strong like *Luciole*. Buds elegant Nasturtium yellow, open flowers bright yellow; full and double. A grand Rose in every way. None better. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Madam Von Siemens No. 39 (Nabonnand).—

Large, full, perfect flowers, borne in great profusion. Habit of growth, strong and vigorous. Color flesh rose, very beautiful. Long, graceful buds. An ideal variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Marie Soleau No. 40 (Nabonnand).—Large, full, well-formed flowers; color silvery rose; beautiful bud and foliage. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Meriam de Rothschild No. 41 (Cochet).—Long,

pointed buds; large, full flowers on long, strong stems; petals broad; color rose edged with silvery white; centre dark with fiery reflection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Mme. Dorier No. 42 (Crobier).—A strong grower,

with large, full, double flowers; color bright carmine blending to cramois. 30 cts. each.

Mlle. Anna Chartron No. 43.—Good grower and

free bloomer. Flowers large, full, well constructed on long, firm stems. The broad petals are pointed, giving to the open flower a star-like appearance. Creamy white, shaded carmine and margined; centre soft rose. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Peachblossom No. 44 (Sievers).—An American

Rose of exquisite loveliness. The dainty flowers have a charm peculiarly their own, every petal being beautifully fringed and fluted like a Carnation. The color is a lovely shade of light peach. Flowers large, double and very sweet. Charming. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Princess Alice de Monaco No. 45 (Weber).

—It is a strong, upright grower, with clean and healthy foliage. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, large in size and double, fine forms and delicious fragrance. The coloring is exquisite—a creamy white on the outside of petals with a faint rosy blush on the edges; as the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of pink, deepening to rich blush. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Princess Egon Von Ratibor No. 46 (Schmidt).

—Flower medium large, well filled; long, dark-red bud; color of open flower blood red passing into blackish red, lighter color when grown cool. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

No. 47 (P. Brauer).—This variety was named by the

raiser Princess of Naples; but inasmuch as our Italian representative, C. Sprenger, had, prior to the introduction of this variety, named his great new Rose, offered elsewhere in this book, by special permission, in honor of the Princess of Naples, this variety has no claim upon the name; we therefore offer it by number only, which fact does not lessen its value. Mr. Brauer's Rose is a free-blooming variety of great excellence. In growth and foliage it resembles *Maman Cochet*. Buds long and open slowly. Outside of petals yellowish rose, inside somewhat lighter, rose cream, edges recurving as in *La France*; very sweet. Extra full. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Prince Theodore Galitzine No. 48 (Ketten).—

This is sent to us as an improved *Perle des jardins*. Certainly it is a beautiful variety. The flowers are large, very full and double, and are charming in bud, also in full bloom. Great substance, a good variety and a free, continuous bloomer. Very fragrant and firmly stemmed. Color very dark orange yellow. Very rich. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Raoul Chauvry No. 49 (Chauvry).—Grows strong

and erect; large, double flowers; buds very long; color yellow, shaded apricot. Very fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.

Reichsgraf E. V. Kesselstatt No. 50 (Lambert).—At a cost of \$3 per plant, we imported this superb new variety two years ago. We paid this high price because our agents recommended it as being of unusual merit. While the name is very much against its becoming popular, it will be found to be of great beauty and value. Flowers large, very double; petals broad and nicely rounded; color brilliant, light carmine, passing into a decided rose, with clear, white ground; wide, dark-red edge; *always blooming*. Bud long, dark-red, with whitish-yellow ground, on long, straight stem. Very fragrant; splendid, strong grower; a glorious new Rose; the best of hundreds of seedlings. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Sarah Isabella Gill No. 51 (Gill).—Color dark, rich, golden yellow with deeper shades toward centre. Buds are very long and pointed; flowers full and double. Rich bloomer. Has created much enthusiasm wherever seen. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Souv. de Leonie Viennat No. 52 (Bernaix).—We quote the raiser's description: "Bush very viney, stem erect, flower very large, elegant form, very fine, good lasting qualities. Color Jonquil yellow, with amber in base, passing into Chinese rose to red, reverse silvery, inner petals numerous, flushed with chamois rose." 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

The Sweet Little Queen No. 53 (Souper & Notting).—This is one of the daintiest and most attractive Roses in our collection. It is a strong, quick grower, dwarf and sturdy, producing

its flowers in continuous profusion. The buds are long, flowers large, full and double—in short it is splendidly formed; outer petals large, in centre narrow; color bright Daffodil yellow, centre ochre with blush and orange shadings. Very fragrant variety. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

White Maman Cochet No. 54 (Cook).—Sent out by the celebrated Rose grower, John Cook, Baltimore, Md., the originator of *Marion Dingee* and many other valuable Roses. This is a superb variety, and to see it in bloom one is lost to find words to express its wonderful beauty. It is identical with its parent, *Maman Cochet* (the queen of all pink garden Roses), except in color of flower, which is snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which are marvelously beautiful in their perfection; the flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in the open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large, heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection. Of extraordinary merit. Strong blooming plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Zephyr No. 55 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Flowers sulphur yellow, changing to nearly white as they expand. Large, full, cupped form, very free, elegant; of vigorous growth and good habit. A most effective light-colored Rose for bedding and decorative purposes, and excellent for cutting. Moderately hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

New Hybrid Tea Roses.

Adine No. 56 (Guillot).—A strong, vigorous grower and a free and continuous bloomer. Flowers large, well filled and of graceful form. Color orange yellow passing into aurora rose, often yellow, white and carmine; very curious. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Antoine Rivoire No. 57 (Pernet-Ducher).—A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

August Metral No. 58 (Guillot).—Buds crimson red; large, full, red flowers, varying from purple to crimson red; fragrant and very beautiful. Very choice. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Clara Watson No. 59 (Prince).—The flowers are very graceful, resembling *Bridesmaid* in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Ferdinand Batel No. 60 (Pernet-Ducher).—Flowers large, full and oval; color varies from pale, rosy flesh on a ground of yellow nankeen to yellow nankeen orange. One of the best of all the fancy-colored Roses. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Ferdinand Jamin No. 61 (Pernet-Ducher).—Large, full, globular flowers; color rosy carmine, shaded salmon; very fine. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Hippolyte Barreau No. 62 (Pernet-Ducher).—A distinguished Rose, with all the characteristics of a Hybrid Perpetual except it blooms as freely as a Tea. The flowers are extra large, full and double, with petals well arranged. Both in bud and when fully expanded they are extremely beautiful; the fragrance is delicious. The color is unusually rich—a deep carmine crimson, shaded velvety maroon. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Lady Henry Grosvenor No. 63 (Bennett).—This is an ideal Rose. Received first-class Certificates and Reward of Merit. It is exceedingly free and an effective garden Rose. The flowers are large, full and globular. Color delicate flesh. Very dainty and distinct. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

L'Innocence No. 64 (Pernet-Ducher).—This great Rose was awarded the Gold Medal at the Lyons (France) Exhibition. It may be called the *White Madame Caroline Testout*, of which it is an offspring. It is a strong, symmetrical grower, quite free from thorns. Foliage large and tough; flowers large, full, deep and double; globular in form; color bright snowy white. The flowers are borne with great freedom upon long stems, hence this variety is well suited for forcing. Indoors or in open ground this is a superb Rose. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.

Mme. Adolph Loiseau No. 65 (Em. Buatois).—Flowers as large as Paul Neyron; color flesh white. A cross between *Merveille de Lyon* and *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*, two of the grandest Roses in cultivation. 50 cts. each.

Mme. Eugenie Boullet No. 66 (Pernet-Ducher).—Another Gold Medal Rose. Strong, erect grower. Buds finely formed, elegant when half opened. Flowers large, cup-shaped, almost double. Color Chinese Rose with yellow shaded lively carmine. A grand Rose. 50 cts. each.

Mad. Jules Finger No. 67 (Pernet-Ducher).—One of the best Roses in cultivation. The flowers are of largest size, globular and crowded with petals. Color pure creamy white, sometimes tinted with rose. Stiff stems, remarkably free and of exquisite perfume. An extra-fine variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Mad'elle Germaine Trochon No. 68 (Pernet-Ducher).—An entirely new color, with hardiness and freedom of bloom to commence with. It is orange yellow, with shades of fawn, buff and light yellow. Resembles *Sunset* in color. Be sure to try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Mme. Paul Lacoutiere No. 69 (Buatois).—Buds very large; flowers large, well filled, sometimes borne in clusters; color coppery saffron, centre gold, edge light carmine. Very fragrant. A cross between *Mad. Capucine* and *Baronne de Rothschild*. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

Marguerite Appert No. 70 (Guillot).—A good Autumnal-blooming Rose of enormous size, with fine, bright-red buds. Flowers brilliant red, slightly darker at base of petals. Very free blooming. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney No. 71 (May).—Flowers deep, clear pink, pure and bright. Buds long and beautifully rounded, immense in size, perfectly double, produced very freely on long, heavy stems and exquisitely fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Pink Bedder No. 72 (Meehan).—Resembles *Hermosa*. Full, double flowers of a charming peach-blow pink color, deepening in centre. Hardy. 35 cts. each.

Pink Rover No. 73 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Of semi-climbing habit. The color is pale pink, deeper in the centre of the flower. The open flowers have the delicate tints of *Alba* or *Maiden's Blush* Roses. The flowers are large, full and expanded, exceedingly sweet. Is hardy with moderate protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Souv. de Madame Camusat No. 74 (Bonnaire).—Flowers large, full and double; color rosy flesh, reflex of petals lighter. 30 cts. each.

Violiniste Emile Levique No. 75 (Pernet-Ducher).—Awarded a Gold Medal at the Lyons (France) Exhibition. Buds long and pointed. Flowers medium to large, well built and of fine shape. Color bright rosy flesh shaded with yellow. 40 cts. each.

White Lady No. 76 (Wm. Paul & Son).—One of the grandest Roses in existence. Good for all purposes. The flowers are inexpressibly grand—creamy white, faintly flushed with delicate pink, magnificent, Magnolia-like petals, in size immense, full, deep and dark. It flowers with great freedom, one of the first in bloom and the last to bloom in Autumn. Received medal as the best Hybrid Tea Rose. Perfectly distinct from any other Rose and so beautiful that we enthusiastically recommend it. 75 cts. each.

New and Rare Hybrid Perpetual Roses

—ALL HARDY—

UNDER this heading we offer a magnificent collection of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. In this list are included the finest varieties in the world, which we have secured at enormously high prices. All are hardy, and with their grand, bold, fragrant flowers they offer a greater reward to Rose lovers than those of any other class. With a little care they last almost indefinitely. We advise our patrons to plant liberally of them. We offer plants on their own roots—the only kind that gives uniform satisfaction.

Baron T'Kint de Roodenbeke No. 77 (Leveque).—Flowers large, full, well built, dark purple shaded with carmine and vermillion. 50 cts. each.

Beauty of Waltham No. 78 (Wm. Paul & Son).—An old but wonderfully beautiful Rose. Very vigorous, cherry color to bright rosy carmine, large, full, form cupped, very hardy. One of the loveliest and sweetest, blooming abundantly and late. One of the best. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Bladud No. 79 (Cooling & Son).—A very distinct and beautiful light-colored Hybrid Perpetual. The flowers are large, very full and globular in shape; the outside petals silvery white, the centre pale-blush pink. The growth is strong, erect and branching. It is a very free bloomer; and with every shoot standing firm and crowned with magnificent large flowers, is a majestic Rose. It will be found to be a grand acquisition to our gardens, and is sure to be in great demand. 75 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1.25 each.

Blanche de Meru No. 80 (Verdier).—Large finely formed, rose crimson flowers, after the style of Paul Neyron. Color bright rose carmine. Splendid variety. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Caroline d'Arden No. 81 (Dickson).—A grand variety. Large deep, double flowers; color purplish rose; very fragrant. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Charles Gater No. 82 (G. Paul & Son).—One of the new race of large, shrub-like Roses, of great value; flowers large and full; color deep brownish crimson; grand shape; distinct in color; exceptionally good. 35 cts. each.

Clio No. 83 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A really grand Rose. On the order of *Baroness Rothschild*. Recommended by expert growers as the finest Rose of this type. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers are flesh color, shaded in the centre with rosy pink, large, of fine globular form, freely produced. Awarded two first-class certificates by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

NEW AND RARE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—CONTINUED.

Comte Raoul Chandon No. 84 (Leveque).—We commend this new variety for its vigorous, healthy growth and large, beautifully formed flowers. Flowers extra large, full and of glorious form. Color vermilion with brown shading. A grand sort. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

Coquette Bordelaise No. 85 (Duprat Sons).—Looks like a Camellia. Flowers very large, fragrant and regular. Color lively carmine rose, broadly edged and spotted with white. A remarkable variety. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

Crimson Globe No. 86.—As suggested by the name the flowers present an appearance of a large crimson globe, exceedingly double and full; rare and beautiful. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Crimson Queen No. 87 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A splendid Autumn Rose; flowers very large and double; petals fine, very free blooming and of excellent growth and habit; color bright purple, centre shaded with lurid crimson. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Ellen Drew No. 88 (Dickson & Sons).—The color is charming and distinct, light silver pink with peach shading. The flowers are large and of excellent substance. The habit of growth is strong and healthy. Unusually good. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Emperor No. 89 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Very dark, almost black; small and neat for buttonholes; hardy and free blooming. 30 cts. each.

Exposition de Povins No. 90 (Cochet-Cochet).—Very vigorous; flowers large, very full, superb form; color velvety red. Awarded a Diploma of Honor. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Firebrand No. 91 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Rich, vivid crimson, shaded occasionally with blackish maroon; very large, full and of circular outline. Very sweet. 35 cts. each.

Grand Mogul No. 92 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Deep, brilliant crimson, shaded with scarlet and black; large, full and double; finely made. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Haileybury No. 93 (G. Paul & Son).—A beautiful Rose of extraordinary merit. Blooms with the greatest freedom, almost as freely as a Hybrid Tea. The flowers are of a charming, refined, round shape; color bright crimson; a good, strong grower. A Rose that you should have. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Helen Keller No. 94 (Dickson & Sons).—Like all the products of this celebrated firm, this variety is one of extraordinary beauty. It possesses such superior merit that we are led to give it our strongest indorsement, knowing that it cannot fail to please every one. The color is a clear, bright pink; flowers large and finely made; extra-large, shell-shaped petals of great substance; wonderfully free bloomer. A splendid Rose. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

James Brownlow No. 95 (Dickson & Sons).—Pretty carmine flowers; graceful form and very large, full and double. Thoroughly distinct. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Jubilee No. 96 (Henderson).—A new Rose of wonderful beauty, bearing large flowers five to six inches across, very full and double; buds long and graceful. Color glowing velvety crimson; fragrance delicious. Was awarded a gold medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Laurence Allen No. 97 (Cooling & Sons).—This beautiful new Hybrid Perpetual is perhaps the finest light Rose of its class introduced since Her Majesty was distributed. The extra-large, handsome flowers stand up in great fashion and are full, deep and well built. The color is rare and beautiful—clear, soft pink with lighter shading. The flowers are sweetly perfumed. It blooms early and with great freedom. The introducers received three certificates of merit for it. It is the only rival of Her Majesty. 75 cts. each.

Lady Arthur Hill No. 98 (Dickson & Sons).—A most vigorous grower with flowers of the largest size, double, finely formed. Color beautiful shade of silvery rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Louise Muller No. 99 (Dr. Muller-Weingarten).—Blooms continuously from June until frost. Large, bold flowers of exquisite form and color—brilliant red. Forces well. 35 cts. each.

Marchioness of Downshire No. 100 (Dickson & Sons).—An imposing Rose of great beauty—satin pink, shaded rose; large, full and double; of excellent substance. Grand and highly fragrant. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Marchioness of Londonderry No. 101 (Dickson & Sons).—Magnificent from every standpoint. Flowers of great size, perfectly formed and carried on very stout, erect foot-stalks; color ivory white; petals of great substance, shell-shaped and reflexed; highly perfumed and free-blooming. A vigorous grower with splendid foliage, we might say mildew-proof. Has won numerous prizes, certificates, etc. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each.

Marchioness of Lorne No. 102 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A remarkably free-flowering variety, with cup-shaped flowers of an exceedingly rich rosy color, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine. They are large, very sweet and full, and in the bud exceedingly handsome. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Marie Zahn No. 103 (Dr. Muller-Weingarten).—This is a Bourbon Tea Hybrid, the first of its class. The growth is bushy and strong; leaf large and glossy, light green; flower large, full cup-shaped; bud long and pointed; color light silvery rose with carmine shading; base yellowish. Free blooming, hardy and fragrant. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

Merrie England No. 104 (Harkness & Sons).—A charming novelty. Totally distinct from every other variety. Color rosy crimson, very distinct and plentifully striped silvery blush; some of the petals have occasional broad, silvery markings, others flushed like a Carnation; flowers large; form and quality the best. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

Mrs. Cleveland No. 105 (E. Gill).—Of recent introduction and exceedingly scarce. In habit of growth, size and color of flowers it resembles Baroness Rothschild. Flower is of immense size, double and full; color is bright, clear pink. Certainly one of the grandest Roses we have ever seen. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

NEW AND RARE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—CONTINUED.

Mrs. Cleveland No. 106 (Gill).—Although having the same name as No. 105 these varieties are entirely distinct. This grand variety is similar to General Jacqueminot, but more strikingly red. Flowers very large, cup shape, full and double; firmly made, keeps its color well after being cut. Was awarded gold medal by California State Floral Society. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Mrs. F. W. Sanford No. 107 (Sanford, Curtis & Co.).—*A white Mrs. John Laing!* Will surely become famous. It is a sport or offspring from that great variety, and with the exception of color of flower is identical. The color is whitish with tender, rose-blush shading. A great Rose. \$1 each.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford No. 108 (Dickson & Sons).—Deep, rosy pink; outer petals pale flush; base of petals white, large and of perfect form. Received gold medal of the National Rose Society. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Oscar Cordel No. 109 (P. Lambert).—Bush very strong, dense and bushy; shoots straight; strong spines thinly placed; leaf and growth as *Merveille de Lyon*; flowers very large, full, round and cup-shaped; petals large and round; color bright carmine, very rich. Sweet scented and free flowering. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

Paul's Early Blush No. 110 (G. Paul & Son).—A superb Rose in every respect—the kind we have too few of. Color light silvery blush; large, fine, bold shape, producing its flowers among the first and continuing throughout the season. Won first prize International Exhibition. We would recommend our customers to plant freely of this variety. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Queen of Autumn No. 111 (G. Paul & Son).—A fine Autumn-blooming Rose of medium size, nicely made, full and double; color crimson, tinted rosy lake, very distinct. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Queen of Bedders No. 112 (Noble).—If we were confined to the selection of one Rose in the Hybrid Perpetual list we would unquestionably select this variety as the best. It is almost as free-blooming as a Tea Rose, bearing its large, full, double, vivid crimson flowers in the most wonderful profusion throughout the year. We have not offered it for several years, building up a stock which is as yet very limited. This variety is very scarce and we believe cannot be had true to name in this country. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

Queen of Waltham No. 113 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A grand new variety of vigorous habit of growth. Beautiful rosy cherry, a distinct and lovely color. In sunny weather the circumference of the petals becomes darker than the base—a novel and strikingly beautiful feature. Large and full. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Rev. Alan Cheales No. 114 (G. Paul & Son).—Very large, Peony-shaped Rose of extraordinary novelty and beauty of color; pure lake with reflexed, silvery, white-shaded back petals; vigorous and free blooming. 50 cts. each.

Rosy Morn No. 115 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Delicate peach color, nicely shaded with salmon-rose, just the color of the rising sun; flowers large and full. Very sweet. 35 cts. each.

Roger Lambelin No. 116 (Verdier).—This is a decided curiosity among Roses and a novelty of most striking order. The color is very dark crimson with narrow band of white forming a sharp contrast. The petals fringed irregularly like a double *Petunia* or a *Carnation*. Odd and unique. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

Robert Duncan No. 117 (A. Dickson & Sons).—Very distinct and of vigorous growth; flowers abundantly. Flowers large, perfectly formed and of good substance; petals large and shell-shaped; color bright, rosy crimson. Splendid. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

Saul's Striped No. 118 (Saul).—This is the most remarkable Rose that we have ever had to do with. The flowers are away ahead of anything yet seen in striped Roses, even surpassing *Vick's Caprice*. The color is deep crimson striped with white; the flowers are large, double and of splendid substance. One of the most extraordinary striped Roses in cultivation. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

Spenser No. 119 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Large, full and double; beautiful satin pink, outer petals shaded and white. Unrivalled by any of its color. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Star of Waltham No. 120 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Deep crimson color, very rich and effective; a magnificent flower of immense size, very full, and for form, substance and smoothness of petal unequalled. Splendid. 40 cts. each.

Tom Wood No. 121 (Dickson & Sons).—A new Irish variety, of great merit either for garden decoration or for cut flowers. The color is cherry red; petals large, shell-shaped, and of immense substance; flowers very large, full and perfectly formed. Growth vigorous and of free-branching habit, flowering freely and continuously from early in Summer until late in Autumn. The foliage is distinct and proof against mildew. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

A RARE OLD ROSE—York and Lancaster.

No. 122.—For nearly twenty years we have had this Rose in our collection endeavoring to build up a stock, but inasmuch as it is a shy rooter we have been unable to offer it, and now have it only in limited quantities. This is perhaps the rarest and most extraordinary Rose in cultivation. It cannot be had elsewhere in America. It belongs to the *Centifolia*, a type celebrated for the exquisite fragrance of its flowers. It dates back to the time of the War of Roses between the Royal Houses of York and Lancaster. Said to have originated when these warring factions became united, its colors representing the white of the Yorkists and the red of the Lancastrians. The color is remarkable, red and white, sometimes blotched and sometimes striped; full and double. Perfectly hardy. While the stock lasts we offer young plants at \$2 each; larger plants, in limited supply, \$3 each.

AYRSHIRE ROSE—Dundee Rambler

No. 123.—This is not a new Rose, but is very rare. It is a running Rose, rather slender in growth and an exceedingly rapid climber. For planting in rough situations where others will not thrive, for covering banks, or for running up old trees or pillars, this variety is excellent. It is also good when used as a Weeping Rose—in short, this variety is perhaps unexcelled for general purposes. The flowers are very pretty, being white in color and semi-double. Young plants grow 15 to 20 feet in one season. Perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

New Hybrid Polyantha Roses

Etoile de Mai No. 124 (Bernaix).—A continuous and persistent bloomer, being literally covered with bloom the whole season. The buds are a beautiful nankene yellow, changing to creamy white, with lemon centre in the open flower. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

La Prosperine No. 125 (Ketten).—Flowers peach red, centre chrome orange edged with white rose color. Odd and beautiful. Medium-size flower, fairly well filled; fragrant; blooms continuously. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Ma Fillette No. 126 (Souper & Notting).—Flowers small; bush close and dense; blooms in clusters. Outer petals broad; peach red on yellow

ground, centre brilliant carmine; fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Lilliput No. 127 (G. Paul & Son).—A good addition to the dwarf miniature Roses, producing bunches of small, rosette-shaped flowers; bright cerise carmine flushed with crimson; distinct in color. A great improvement over Blanche Rebatel. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Perle des Rouges No. 128 (Dubreuil).—This splendid new variety is fittingly named the "Pearl of the Reds." It is the richest and deepest in color of all dwarf Polyantha Roses. The color is a deep velvety crimson, very odd and beautiful. The flowers are of medium size, double, and are produced in clusters and with great abundance throughout the entire growing season. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

New Bourbon, Bengal and China Roses

Alice Hoffman No. 129 (Hoffman).—Flowers medium large, very full; color bright rose, cherry red spots passing into dark red. Very free-blooming. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Aurore No. 130 (Schwartz).—New Bengal Rose. Large, double, fragrant flowers, produced continuously. Color creamy white suffused with carmine, producing the effect of an aurora. Habit of growth vigorous. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Bertha Clavel No. 131 (Striped Malmaison).—This superb new variety is a sport from that famous old Rose, Souv. de la Malmaison, from which it inherits vigor of growth, freedom of bloom and fine large flowers. The color is creamy white with rose centre; reverse of petals striped carmine and light rose—a beautiful combination. Fine for outdoor planting. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Caroline Marniesse No. 132 (Roeser).—Always in bloom. The blossoms are blush white, small but full, and borne in very pretty clusters. The bush is low growing, about 18 to 24 inches, and especially adapted for outdoor growing. It is entirely hardy, having withstood unprotected a temperature of 25° below zero without the least injury. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Crown Princess Victoria No. 133 (Spath) (White Malmaison).—Identical with Malmaison except in color of flower. This fact alone will make it popular with Rose lovers everywhere. It grows vigorously, has large, handsome foliage, and deep, double, full flowers. Color pure waxy white with centre of flower shaded lemon yellow. It is wonderfully free flowering, and in open ground is excellent. Fully as good as Malmaison, and a lovely

Rose in every respect. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Irene Watts No. 134 (Guillot).—Very vigorous; long, pointed bud and full, double flower. Color delicate China rose, varying from salmon white to pale pink. A decided acquisition. One of the best growers. Give this variety a trial. 25 cts.; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Marie Walkoff No. 135 (Nabonnand).—A splendid new variety of rare color, velvety crimson reflexed with ruby red; large, almost full, nice long buds, fine foliage and always blooming. An unusually good Rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Mrs. Paul No. 136 (G. Paul & Son).—New Bourbon Rose, strongly resembles Malmaison in growth and form of flower. Won the Gold Medal prize over all competitors in its class. Flowers large and double. Color a lovely pearl white with satin sheen. Good, strong grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Queen Mab No. 137 (Wm. Paul & Son).—The color may be described as soft, rosy apricot, the centre of flower shaded with orange, and the outside tinted with rose and violet. It blooms with extraordinary freedom. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

BOURSAULT ROSE—Gracilis No. 138.—A gorgeous, hardy climbing Rose which is exceedingly scarce and much sought after. It is a rapid grower, blooming in immense clusters; flowers bright rosy red; superb; large and full, very suitable for walls and fences with a northern aspect. Very hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

OUR AIM IS TO DO EVEN BETTER THAN WE PROMISE.

I desire to cordially thank you for the manner in which you filled a recent order for Roses for me. The plants arrived in perfect condition—not a leaf wilted and the moss around the roots still damp. The plants were set out in rich soil and every one of them is growing vigorously. I made a close order, and certainly did not expect any premiums, and was surprised to find other choice Roses in addition to those I had ordered. Please accept my thanks for the plants; they could not be finer or more satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. E. W. NEYLAND, Greenville, Tex.

The flowers arrived on the 7th, and I have never seen more beautiful plants. I am most grateful for the Roses you were kind enough to send as a gift, and I appreciate them most highly. We have been having such cool weather here that the flowers had to be kept several days before planting. Again thanking you for the Roses, I am,

Very sincerely,

MARY K. KERCHEVAL, Nashville, Tenn.

New Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

CARMINE PILLAR—New Clematis-

Flowered Rose No. 139 (G. Paul & Son).—

One of the real charming Roses, with single flowers 12 to 15 inches in circumference; of the brightest rosy-carmine and produced in great profusion. The Editor of *Gardening* says of it: "Paul's Carmine Pillar Rose is in bloom, and what a beauty it is! Saucer-shaped single Roses, fully three inches in diameter, of the color that gave it its name, dot the bush from the ground up to its tips, some eight or more feet high. A matured plant must be a sight worth going miles to see. This Rose is undoubtedly hardy in most sections of our country, and in all sections under protection, and should be as universally grown as a Crimson Rambler." We offer the true stock. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

A ROSE AMONG ROSES—Climbing

Bridesmaid No. 140 (The Dingee & Conard Co.).

—There is no more beautiful Rose in cultivation than *Bridesmaid*. It is the standard pink cut-flower Rose of America. It has many rivals, but as yet holds its own as one of the greatest varieties in commerce, representing as it does the highest degree of beauty yet attained in a Rose of this class. It is remarkably hardy, a strong grower and possesses all the features that might be asked for in any Rose. When we first offered this new climbing type its popularity was assured. We have never been able to supply the demand for it, despite our efforts to grow it in large quantities. We want all our customers to try this Rose, and we are positive that they will share our good opinion of it. It grows rapidly, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season, and blooms the first year as freely as does its parent, *Bridesmaid*, which is practically all the time, and produces in wonderful profusion its beautiful clear, dark-pink flowers, which in the bud and when fully open are simply superb. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.

Climbing Malmaison No. 141.—Identical with

Malmaison, one of the grandest Roses, except that it is a vigorous climber. Color rich, creamy flesh, shaded clear, peachy red with rose centre; perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Hardy with protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Fanny Stolwerck No. 142 (Nabonnand).—A new

climbing Tea Rose of great merit. Habit vigorous, splendid outdoors, hardy with careful protection. Color yellow and salmon rose, shaded with peach and reflexed with copper; buds coppery carmine. Flowers large and well made. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Jene Andre No. 143 (Margottin).—New climbing

Tea; quickly makes a bush of splendid proportions. Good-sized orange-yellow flowers that

shade darker toward the centre. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

A REMARKABLE NEW CLIMBING ROSE

—Madame Wagram No. 144 (Bernaix).—This

is perhaps the most extraordinary Rose introduced in many years. The originator places it among Tea Roses, although in his description he himself says that it is one of the largest Tea Roses with Hybrid Perpetual Blood. Indeed, it is a very large Rose, nobly formed and well filled with firm, broad petals. The bud is round and thick and stands erect on a firm stem. The flower reminds one of that great Rose *Merveille de Lyon*, so large is it; in fact, it is almost as large as *Paul Neyron*; opens freely and endures well on the stem when cut. Color fresh, satiny rose passing into fleshy and Chinese red, with a silvery sheen overspreading the whole; edge of the petals appears white. It is a strong grower and more after the type of the Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual than a Tea Rose. It is a grand Rose for all general purposes and, like many others, must be seen before its real value will be recognized by hesitating lovers of the Rose. It will, however, attain success. The genuine stock is very scarce. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

NEW RUGOSA ROSE—Souv. de Pierre

Leperdrieux No. 145 (Cochet-Cochet).—Of great

vigor, superb foliage, and fruits abundantly, the glossy, red apples rendering it very attractive. Flowers double and of bright red color, produced in immense clusters, from 6 to 30 Roses. Grand. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

Southern Beauty No. 146 (The Dingee & Conard Co.).—The equal of Gloire de

Dijon large, double flowers, sweetly fragrant; rich pale amber-shaded salmon. Free blooming; hardy everywhere. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Valentine Alterman No. 147 (Nabonnand).—

Pure white, of medium size; strong grower and recommended most highly by foreign growers. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Wasily Chludoff No. 148 (Schwartz).—A new

climbing Noisette Rose; color brilliant coppery red tinted with yellow; fine, long buds, large, full and sweet; beautiful bronze foliage. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Zepherin Drouat No. 149.—Introducer unknown.

A hardy climbing Rose of strong growth, growing in one season to a height of 15 to 20 feet. The flowers are large and double, and of fine, bright rose color. Blooms freely. The foliage is particularly handsome—large, deep red and dark green. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER IS OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT.

CHINA

E. F. Brewster, Hinghua, China, says under date of November 12, 1899: "The fourteen Roses you sent me arrived in good condition, two only being dead on arrival. The packing material was still damp when the plants arrived, and I am quite delighted that the plants are doing nicely. I shall try again next Spring."

MICHIGAN

Mrs. R. W. Hale, West Bay City, Mich., in a card dated June 26, 1899, tells us: "Roses received, all in fine condition. Thanks for extras."

LOUISIANA

"The last box of Roses arrived safely. They are planted and doing well, and I am satisfied. Can I say more? Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind attention to my little orders and for the many courtesies extended. I will continue to patronize you in the future as in the past."

"L. P. DELAHOUSSE, New Orleans, La."

"DECEMBER 12, 1899.

PREMIER COLLECTION 8 NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES POSTPAID FOR \$1.50



GRAND DUCHESS VICTORIA MELITA

GRAND DUCHESS VICTORIA MELITA (Lambert).—Flowers large, double; buds long and pointed; free blooming. Color creamy white, with pale yellow centre. Recommended as being better than *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*, from which it is distinguished by more vigorous growth. Fine for cutting and forcing. Fragrance extremely sweet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

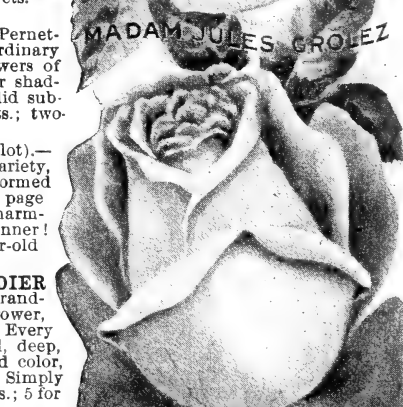


MRS. ROBERT GARRETT (Cook).—Of enormous size; buds long and pointed; the open flowers full and double; long, strong stems. The color is a pleasing soft pink, totally distinct. Strong grower. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.



MRS. ROBERT GARRETT

MME. ABEL CHATENAY (Pernet-Ducher).—A great Rose of extraordinary merit. A free bloomer, with flowers of good size, rosy carmine with darker shadings. Full, double and of splendid substance. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.



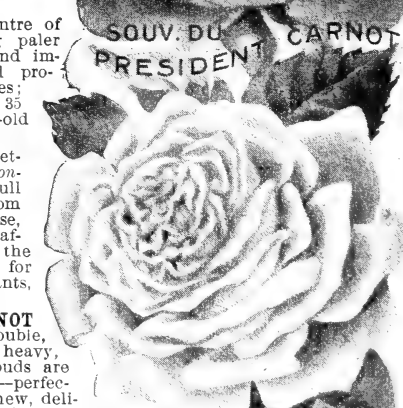
MADAM JULES GROLEZ

MAD. JULES GROLEZ (Guillot).—An exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very bright, large, full, finely formed flowers. Superb and worthy of a page description. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny pink. This is a winner! 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.



MADAM ABEL CHATENAY

SOUV. DE MAD. EUGENE VERDIER (Pernet-Ducher).—This is one of the grandest Roses in this book. Very strong grower, throwing up strong, erect canes. Every shoot is crowned with a large, full, deep, double flower of exquisite shape and color, creamy white, shading to yellow. Simply magnificent. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.



SOUV. DU PRESIDENT CARNOT

AURORA (Wm. Paul & Son).—Centre of flower rich, bright pink, shading paler toward the outside; large, full and imbricated. Buds very rich and produced continually in large masses; growth vigorous; foliage fine. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.



SOUV. DE MADAM EUGENE VERDIER

HELENA CAMBIER (Pernet-Ducher).—Also known as *Klondyke*. Of medium size, very full and of varying colors, from salmon rose to coppery rose, very often of a handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter as the flowers open. 20 cts. each; 3 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.



AURORA

SOUV. PRESIDENT CARNOT (Pernet-Ducher).—Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed like *Niphetos*—perfection in every line. The color is new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at centre of the flower. Fragrance delicious; strong grower and free bloomer; has no weak point. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

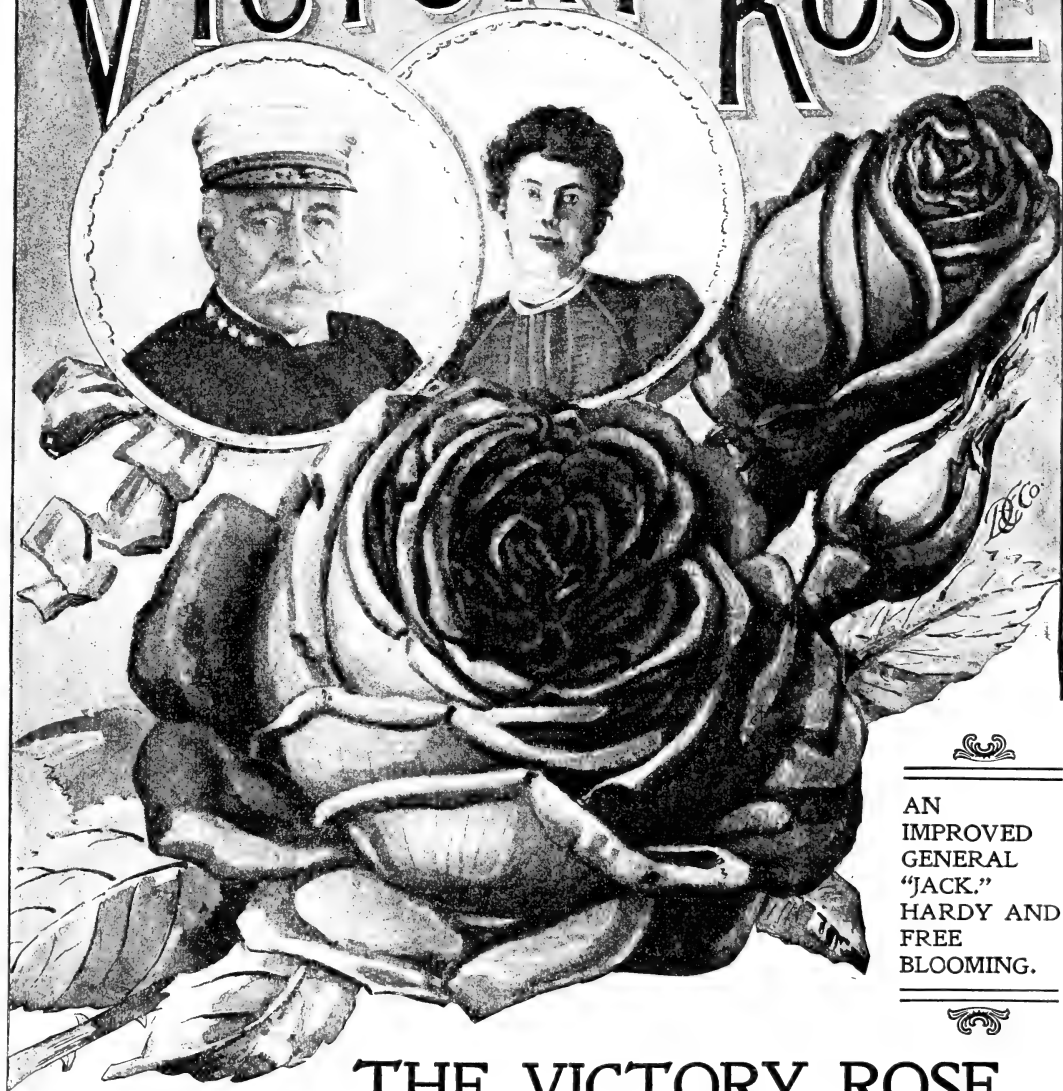
One each of the eight superb Roses described above, postpaid, for \$1.50; eight two-year-old plants, by Express, for \$3.

My order came this morning in first-class condition. I am more than pleased with the plants; they are the best I have ever had.
LEE M. SMITH.

Norway, Me.

HELENA CAMBIER.
J.B.C.

VICTORY ROSE



AN
IMPROVED
GENERAL
"JACK."
HARDY AND
FREE
BLOOMING.

THE VICTORY ROSE.

INTRODUCED AND FOR SALE ONLY BY
... THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. ...

WE have chosen to call this magnificent new variety *The Victory Rose*, not only to mark the triumph of the American arms, but to indicate in a more peaceful way as well the triumphant skill of American Rose growers to surpass the world in perfecting the Rose-nature's sweetest creation.

This is a free-blooming, strong-growing hardy Hybrid Perpetual. To say that it is an improvement over *General Jacqueminot*, we think will be sufficient indorsement to make it the most popular variety of recent introduction. The flowers are beautifully made, very full, round and double, of immense size and splendid substance. They are borne both early and late on long, stiff stems, and are deliciously fragrant. The color is deep crimson, rich and velvety, while the foliage is the most handsome we have ever seen upon any Rose—deep green, large and of great endurance, making it proof against all mildew and insect attacks. It is a splendid grower and is *absolutely hardy in all sections of the country*. We consider it a Rose of wonderful value.

Strong young plants, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

Two-year-old plants (in limited number), \$1 each, by Express.

NEW ROSES FROM OVER THE SEA.

New Hardy "Rambler" Rose, Helene.

Originated in Germany and introduced by us for the first time last year. In many respects it is an improvement over *Crimson Rambler*, of which it is a seedling, being of more robust growth but not as rigid as its parent; elegant and graceful in habit. Makes a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Foliage similar to *Crimson Rambler*, but less subject to mildew and insect attacks. For open-ground culture it has no superior, being perfectly hardy and a strong healthy grower. Its flowers are borne in large clusters and are produced in amazing profusion. The flower is larger than *Crimson Rambler*, almost double, and of excellent substance, remaining in perfection on the bush for weeks. Color soft violet rose, almost blush; base of petals yellowish white, while the anthers and pistils are pure yellow, rising boldly from the flower. The buds are carmine, finely mossed, and are borne 20 to 50 in a cluster. This magnificent Rose is bound to become popular when it becomes better known.

50c. each; 3 for \$1.25; two-year-old plants, 75c. each.

New Italian Hybrid Tea Rose, Princess of Naples.

For sale only by The Dingee & Conard Company.

This magnificent new Rose is a seedling of *La France* crossed with *Captain Christy*, but is far superior to either.

We secured the entire stock through our Italian representative, who named it by special permission in honor of the Princess of Naples. We know of no Rose that will compare with it in foliage, growth, and its free-blooming habit. The flower is very large, double and deep, cup-shaped, with one petal closely overlapping the other; deliciously fragrant. The color is indescribable satiny pink, shaded silvery rose; exceedingly rich. We are proud to have the honor of introducing it and, as the stock is still scarce, we have absolute control of it and it cannot be had elsewhere.

A customer, Mrs. Robert Madison, Bloomfield, New Jersey, says of this Rose: "It is one of the grandest Roses that I have ever seen. The fragrance is delicious. Indeed the foliage is beautiful of itself." Space will not permit us to quote all that our customer writes in commendation of this variety.

Strong young plants, 75 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each.

New Hybrid Rugosa Rose, Mrs. Anthony Waterer.

For sale only by The Dingee & Conard Company. We believe we are the only concern in America to offer this magnificent new Rose, the beauty of which must be seen to be fully appreciated. We know of no better description than that which appeared in a recent number of *American Gardening*, which we quote: "There is a large group of Roses in the Rose garden at Kew, which is now ablaze with

PRINCESS OF NAPLES

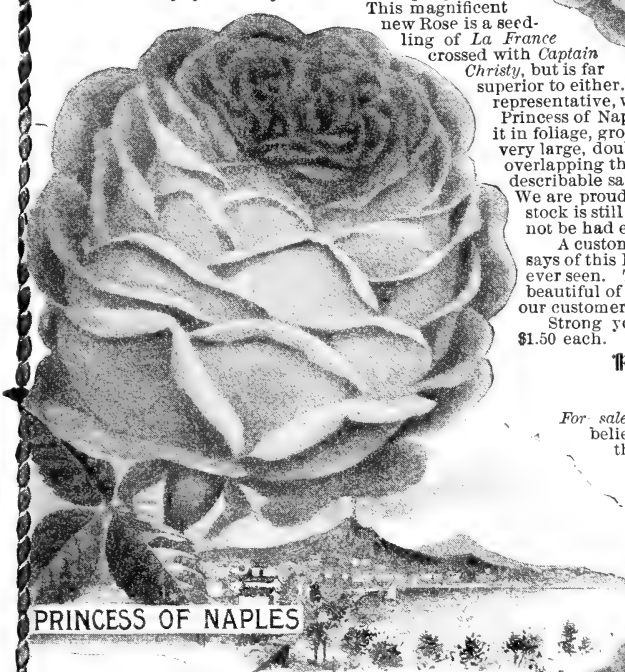
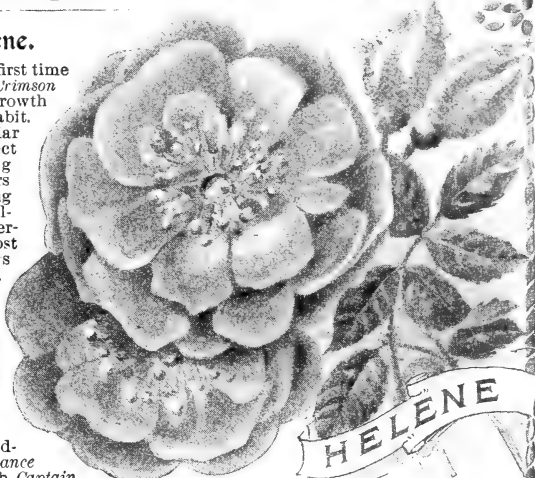
pretty crimson flowers after the style of *General Jacqueminot*, but less full, resembling *Crimson Rambler* in growth and flower. An artist friend declared that it was better, because less gaudy in color than *Crimson Rambler*. It is a cross between *Rosa Rugosa Rubra* and *General Jacqueminot*."

With us it has grown with remarkable freedom and has produced its deep velvety crimson flowers in great profusion in clusters after the fashion of *Crimson Rambler*. To our minds the color, which is brighter than *Crimson Rambler*, can be likened only to the new Rose which is illustrated on the front cover page of this book, *Virginia R. Coze*, which is the brightest colored Rose in existence. If you want a Rose that is absolutely unlike anything else in cultivation do not miss this rare variety, the stock of which is very limited.

Strong young plants, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

...SPECIAL OFFER...

One each, strong young plants, of the three superb Rose novelties named above, postpaid, for \$1.75; one each, two-year-old plants, by Express, for \$3.





✿ ✿ A MAGNIFICENT HARDY
CRIMSON EVER-BLOOMING ROSE.

Princess Bonnie.

Originated and Introduced by the Dingee & Conard Co.

ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST, SWEETEST, FREEST
BLOOMING ROSES IN EXISTENCE!

Such is the PRINCESS BONNIE. It is sweeter than *La France*, blooms all the time, perfectly hardy, brighter than "*Jack*"—in short, the one Rose of all others that you should not miss getting. If you must confine yourself to one Rose, let it be PRINCESS BONNIE. It is the result of a cross between *Bon Silene* and *William Francis Bennett*, two varieties of remarkable merit. *Bennett* is the Rose for which a noted Philadelphia Rose grower gave five thousand dollars (\$5000).

The fact that *Princess Bonnie* is far superior to *Bennett* is sufficient guarantee of its excellence and gives an idea of its great value. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

For beauty of bud and flower and exquisite fragrance, it is positively not surpassed by any

Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth, whether planted indoors or in open ground, it even surpasses a *Geranium*. It is everybody's Rose! It is never without buds and flowers, surpassing *Clotilde Souper* in this respect. One of the freest blooming of all Roses. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems and sometimes come in bouquet-like clusters of seven and eight. In form they are large, semi-double, and in bud are simply magnificent, being long and pointed, most exquisitely finished. The foliage is large, showing the *Bon Silene* blood, insuring it against the ravages of insects and all forms of disease. The color is charming—rich, solid crimson, deeper than *Bennett* and more vivid than *Jack*; the inner petals at the base are streaked with white. For fragrance PRINCESS BONNIE is perhaps one of the most remarkable Roses yet introduced. The fragrance is delicious; distinct from that of any other Rose. It is not the pungent odor of the Hybrid Perpetual, but rather a delicate, refined scent so peculiarly its own that if it produced but a single crop of flowers a year, its fragrance alone would entitle it to a place among the Roses of distinction. It is perfectly hardy in open ground. It is one of the grandest hardy Ever-blooming Crimson Tea Roses. We look upon it as a wonderful Rose.

Strong one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express.

Marion Dingee

TEA ROSE



The Darkest of all Crimson Tea Roses,

“Marion Dingee.”

OUR illustration will afford an idea of the magnificent beauty of this grand new Rose. It was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Caserta, crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh, and named in honor of the daughter of the senior member of our Company, now a little Miss of ten Summers. This Rose, in color, is unlike anything yet seen in Tea Roses, and it is at the same time remarkable for its freedom and constancy of bloom in open ground. From the standpoint of the home planter, it is perhaps the most valuable of all Tea Roses. Certain it is that no Rose has attained such popularity as has Marion Dingee. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior, and the increasing demand for it affords ample evidence that the fact is generally known. Marion Dingee was introduced by us.

It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large thick deep-green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce as many perfect flowers in a given time; the flowers are borne

nearly upright on long straight stems and are of excellent substance, having thick leathery petals which hold their form and color for a long time; it is deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest, richest colored Tea Rose in existence. It flowers in great profusion and wonderful perfection in the open ground where it is particularly valuable.

PRICE—Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. By Express, 25 for \$1.85; \$6.50 per 100.

Strong two-year-old plants, field grown, own roots, by Express only, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen.

THE UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION OF THE NEWEST AND BEST HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES IN THE WORLD

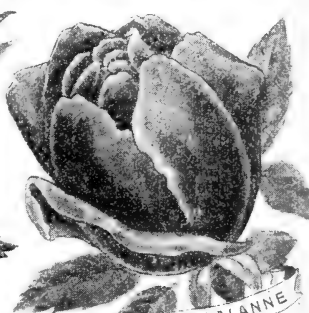
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FRANCOISE DUBREUIL



SANTA ROSA



SOUV. DE PERE LALANNE

SANTA ROSA (Improved *Hermosa*) (Burbank).—Hardy everywhere with slight protection. *Santa Rosa* is a Rose wonderfully improved in size, brilliancy of color and perfection of form, with *Hermosa's* reckless habit of blooming at all seasons. It grows and blooms almost as freely as grass. Flowers rich shell pink, inclining to crimson; full, double, reflex petals. A compact grower; free from rust, mildew or any defect. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ENCHANTRESS (Wm. Paul & Son).—Blossoms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the centre; vigorous growth; splendid both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SYLPH (Wm. Paul & Son).—Flowers ivory white, tinted with peach color, a very beautiful blending of colors. Large, high centred, and with deep, stiff petals. Habit erect; a magnificent free-blooming garden Rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

WHITE BOUGERE (Dingee & Conard).—For open-ground planting it has no superior. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; long, stiff stems, and borne throughout the season in great abundance. The color is pure ivory white. Better than *Niphetos*. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MURIEL GRAHAM (Dickson & Sons).—An offspring of *Catherine Mermel*. Color is a pale cream faintly blushed rose, almost a *yellow Mermel*. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across in open ground. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FRANCOISE DUBREUIL (Dubreuil).—Flowers large, double and full. Color deep, *vivid crimson with rich velvety shadings*. The buds are large, long and pointed. Strong grower and a free, continuous bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUILLOT (Guillot).—Richly colored and thoroughly distinct. Color coppery carmine, centre shaded orange. Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very sweet. Vigorous in growth and a free bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. DE PERE LALANNE (Nabonnand).—A large flowering variety, half full, with large petals. Color brilliant carmine, centre gold; the beautiful long bud is dark carmine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

JEANNE FORGEOT (Forgeot-Tardy).—Oddly colored and of great beauty. Outside petals pale yellow, centre bright golden yellow, shaded with rose and nankin; base of petals deep chamois yellow; fine long buds. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts.



ENCHANTRESS



SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUILLOT



JEANNE FORGEOT



MURIEL GRAHAM

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One each of nine Roses
named above, postpaid, for
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Three Famous "Soupert" Roses.

ABSOLUTELY HARDY.

BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY.

IF you want Roses that will give you absolute satisfaction from the day they are planted, we would urge that you plant these famous varieties. Entirely hardy without protection, they bloom the first and every year from early May until severe freezing weather. We have seen them unfold perfect flowers even after a severe snow-storm. Of dwarf, stocky, uniform growth, they possess valuable qualities found in no other Roses. By all means include these great varieties in your order.

YELLOW SOUPERT (Mosella).

This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free blooming as Clotilde Soupert or Pink Soupert, and like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double and of the same Camellia-like form as Clotilde Soupert. Produces immense clusters of flowers that are really beautifully formed. Buds exceedingly dainty and attractive. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the centre of flower. If you want a genuinely satisfactory Rose take our advice and try this variety.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

So famous has this superb variety become that it is almost unnecessary to describe it. Rose lovers the world over know it to be one of the best Roses. It is a strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing cluster after cluster of finest formed flowers. In form they are distinct, large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet.

The coloring effect is grand—ivory white shading toward the centre to silvery rose. Whether growing in the open ground or in pots, the bush, throughout the growing season, is literally loaded down with its large, handsome flowers. For outdoor planting this Rose



has no superior. Absolutely hardy without protection.

PINK SOUPERT.

Identical with Clotilde Soupert, except in color of flower. Has the same

stocky, sturdy habit of growth, blooms as free, with large, handsome flowers, same form as Clotilde Soupert. Color rich, dark, shining pink, sometimes nearly red. Young plants commence to bloom in May and continue to give crop after crop of flowers until late in October. Small plants frequently produce 50 perfect flowers at one time. Hardy without protection.

Good Roses are so rare that it gives us no little satisfaction to recommend these three Soupert Roses. We want you to try them on our recommendation. There are other Roses as good, but certainly none better.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of the three grand Soupert Roses, strong plants, for 35 cts.; 4 sets for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

PRICES.

One of each, postpaid, for 35 cts.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; any 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; 25 for \$2, postpaid by Mail; \$6.50 per 100 by Express. Strong two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; any 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express only.

I want to tell you about the "Soupert" set of Roses which have been planted a little more than a month. Although but quite small, these are ready to bloom, being burdened with magnificent buds. Any one wishing good, ever-blooming Roses should plant the "Soupert" Roses.

E. J. BLOCHBERGER,
Leavenworth, Kans.

One of each, two-year-old plants, for 75 cts., by Express.

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**OUR FAMOUS RAINBOW SET - 10 SUPERB NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES
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Here is a collection of Roses the like of which have never been offered before by any house. They are the rarest, sweetest and most oddly colored Roses in existence, embracing nearly every color of the rainbow. They are strong growing, strictly ever-bloomers, producing their large finely formed flowers continuously the first and every year. Hardy with protection.

15 cts. each, except where noted; set of 10, postpaid, for \$1.

La Grandeur.—A superb Rose. The stripes and dashes of white stand out in bold relief against the soft, rosy carmine background. Odd and beautiful.

Improved Rainbow.—Elegant flowers of immense size; bright pink dashed and streaked with cherry red. Magnificent buds. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Madame de Watteville.—The famous Tulip Rose. Beautiful buds and flowers. Creamy yellow petals bordered with bright crimson. Superb.

Souv. de Jeanne Cabaud.—One of the grandest Roses ever offered. Extra large, full and double. Wonderfully colored, outer petals coppery yellow, centre apricot and carmine. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Souv. de J. B. Guillot.—Thoroughly distinct. Color Nasturtium red shaded to crimson, varying to bright copper red—an entirely new color. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Striped La France.—Identical with Pink La France except in color, which is bright satiny pink, striped with bright Rose.

Beaute Inconstante.—New and sensational. A single plant will have at the same time flowers of various colors, varying from deep yellow to red and carmine, giving it the appearance of a number of varieties blooming at once. Perfectly formed flowers.

Souv. de Laurents Guillot.—Marvelously colored. Deep pink centre shading to yellowish peach, edge of petals distinctly bordered. Splendid.

Madame Welche.—Immense large flowers of great depth, of a beautiful shade of amber yellow, deepening in centre to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded pale crimson. Grand.

Golden Gate.—A glorious Rose. Full and double, beautiful buds. Color creamy white, exquisitely tinged with golden yellow and clear rose. One of the largest of all Tea Roses.

10 Superb New Roses described above sent postpaid for \$1; 6 sets for \$5. Two-year-old plants, 1 each of the 10 varieties, strong plants, for \$3, by Express.

Please order as the "Rainbow Set of Roses."

IMPROVED RAINBOW

MADAME WELCHE

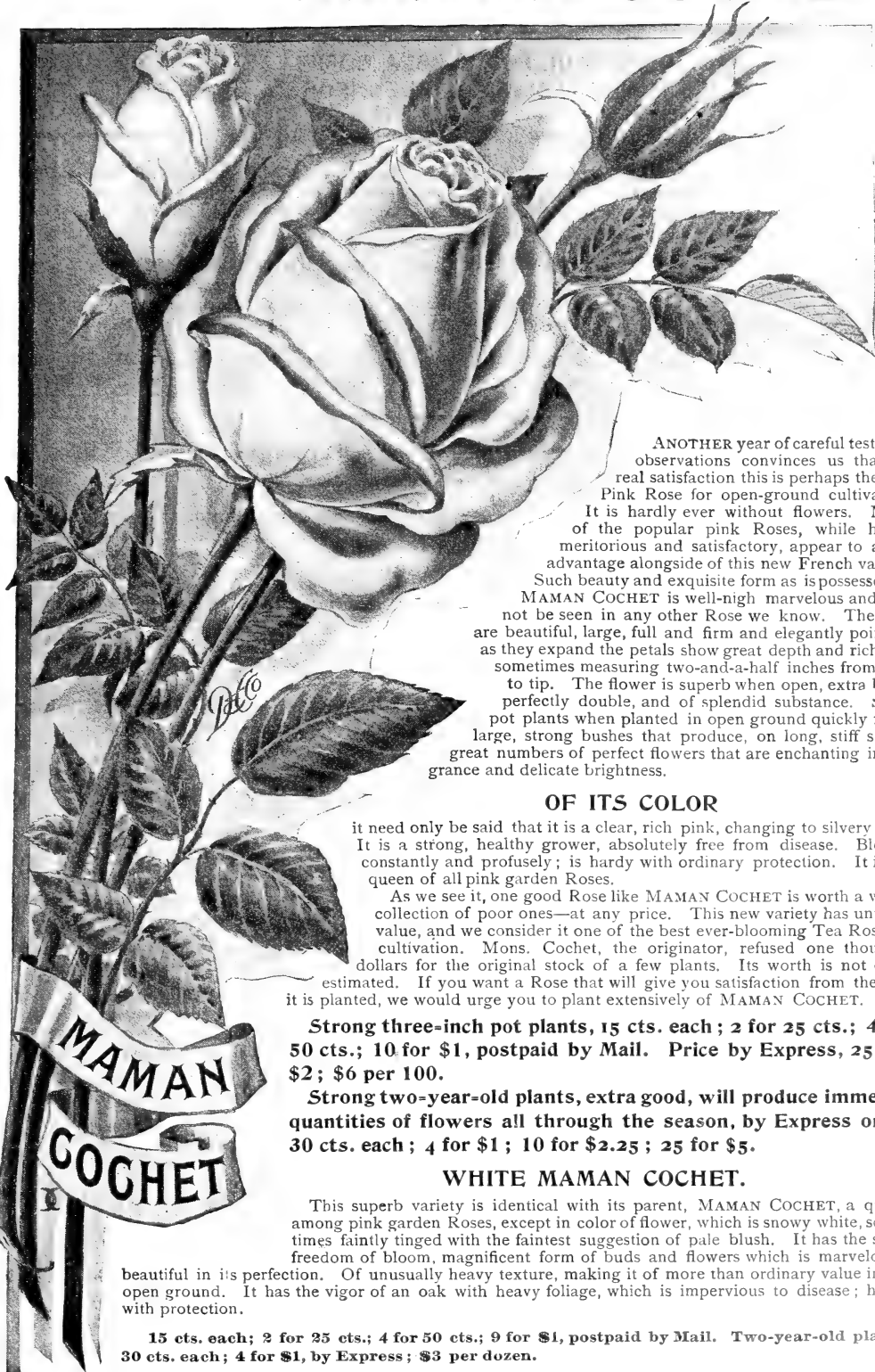
MADAME DE WATTEVILLE

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SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD.

The Queen of all Pink
Garden Roses

MAMAN COCHET.



ANOTHER year of careful tests and observations convinces us that for real satisfaction this is perhaps the best Pink Rose for open-ground cultivation. It is hardly ever without flowers. Many of the popular pink Roses, while highly meritorious and satisfactory, appear to a disadvantage alongside of this new French variety. Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by MAMAN COCHET is well-nigh marvelous and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm and elegantly pointed; as they expand the petals show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two-and-a-half inches from base to tip. The flower is superb when open, extra large, perfectly double, and of splendid substance. Small pot plants when planted in open ground quickly make large, strong bushes that produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness.

OF ITS COLOR

it need only be said that it is a clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose. It is a strong, healthy grower, absolutely free from disease. Blooms constantly and profusely; is hardy with ordinary protection. It is the queen of all pink garden Roses.

As we see it, one good Rose like MAMAN COCHET is worth a whole collection of poor ones—at any price. This new variety has unusual value, and we consider it one of the best ever-blooming Tea Roses in cultivation. Mons. Cochet, the originator, refused one thousand dollars for the original stock of a few plants. Its worth is not over-estimated. If you want a Rose that will give you satisfaction from the day it is planted, we would urge you to plant extensively of MAMAN COCHET.

Strong three-inch pot plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Price by Express, 25 for \$2; \$6 per 100.

Strong two-year-old plants, extra good, will produce immense quantities of flowers all through the season, by Express only, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

This superb variety is identical with its parent, MAMAN COCHET, a queen among pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. Of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in the open ground. It has the vigor of an oak with heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease; hardy with protection.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, by Express; \$3 per dozen.



Good Luck Collection



20 BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, A COMPLETE FAMILY FLOWER GARDEN, FOR..... \$1⁰⁰

The Best, Biggest and Cheapest Offer of the Year

By preparing them in large quantities we are able to offer this collection of **20 lovely flowers, actually worth \$2.50, for \$1.** It is the greatest offer ever made by a reputable concern. It represents the best in Roses, hardiest Shrubs and Vines, rare Summer-flowering bulbs and miscellaneous plants. Any 10 varieties are cheap at \$1 and cannot be bought for that sum anywhere.

D. & C. FLOWERS STAND FOR GOOD LUCK.

"Mrs. So-and-so has such good luck with her flowers," is an expression frequently heard. "Luck" in flowers depends largely upon the kind of stock you buy and the care you give it. Plant this collection and you will understand why D. & C. customers have "good luck" with their flowers. Our stock is strong and healthy, sure to grow and bloom. We have no place in our establishment for inferior stock. No puny plants or bulbs here. Be sure to include this collection in your order. The results will astonish you.

Twenty flowers described below sent postpaid for \$1.

Safe arrival guaranteed.

- 1 Hardy Ever-blooming Rose Etoile de Lyon.**—A magnificent golden yellow variety. Large, handsome buds and flowers. Hardy and ever blooming.
- 1 Hardy Ever-blooming Rose Charles Legrady.**—A grand sort, especially in open ground. The large double flowers are splendidly colored—chamois red shaded with violet crimson.
- 1 Hardy Ever-blooming Rose Marie Lambert.**—A queen among white Roses. The large, bold flowers are pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with yellow.
- 1 Hardy Ever-blooming Rose Catharine Mermet.**—Valued highly for its elegant buds and handsome flowers; color clear pink. Blooms continuously.
- 1 Chrysanthemum Glory of Pacific.**—The best early blooming pink variety.
- 1 True Magnolia-scented Moonflower.**—One of the most rapid-climbing vines in existence; a single vine has been known to cover 25 square feet in a short time. Silvery white flowers, 4 to 6 inches across.
- 1 New Single Violet Luxonne.**—Large single blue flowers borne on long stems. Very sweet.
- 1 Hardy Pink Her Majesty.**—Large perfectly double snow-white flowers; rivals the finest Carnations. Absolutely hardy.
- 1 Swainsonia Alba.**—Magnificent large satiny-white flowers, borne in clusters just like Sweet Peas. Very fragrant.
- 1 New Ever-blooming Canna Duke of Marlborough.**—The darkest-colored Canna in existence—a rich crimson velvety maroon. Large flowers borne in immense trusses.
- 1 New Weeping Lantana.**—One of the most beautiful of all plants for pots, vases, hanging baskets, etc. Blooms all the time in clusters. Color clear lilac pink. Superb.
- 2 Cinnamon Vine.**—A wonderfully rapid-growing vine, entirely hardy. Large heart-shaped glossy green foliage and white flowers; deliciously fragrant—a delightful cinnamon odor. Splendid.
- 1 Ever-blooming Carnation Hintz's White.**—A strong grower, bearing superb large white flowers; very fragrant.
- 1 Scarlet Mexican Lily.**—The popular bulb of the year. Wonderfully pretty; vivid crimson flowers; grown in water or soil. A remarkable novelty.
- 1 Hardy Shrub Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.**—The king of all shrubs. We sell thousands of it annually; blooms first year; massive white cone-shaped blooms; grand.
- 1 American Seedling Gladiolus.**—The most celebrated strain in existence.
- 1 Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.**—The merits of this grand old favorite have not been dimmed by the march of time. Flowers large, pure white, double and deliciously fragrant.
- 1 Show Dahlia.**—This mixture embraces the finest named varieties, the names of which have been lost.
- 1 New Chinese Lantern Plant.**—Grows about 2½ feet high. Hardy. Produces in husks or lanterns a ruby-red fruit like a Winter Cherry, which is both ornamental and edible.

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TWENTY famous D. & C. flowers named above, honestly grown and well rooted, sent to any post-office in the United States, postpaid by Mail, for \$1. We guarantee their arrival in fresh, growing condition.

PLEASE ORDER AS "THE GOOD LUCK COLLECTION."

Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds Free.

DURING the past fifty years we have served millions of flower buyers in all parts of the universe. We have developed with the country. In almost every community in the United States the Dingee & Conard goods are known. It is our hope that in the many waste places where our flowers are blooming that we have contributed to the happiness and comfort of all who have honored us with their patronage. We enter our anniversary year feeling proud of the friends we have made and kept. "May they live long and prosper." The same policy of liberal dealing will be maintained. As from the beginning of our business, we will do just a little better than we promise. No matter where you live, we want you to feel that you will receive (and you have a right to) absolute satisfaction and a full dollar's worth of goods for every dollar sent us.

The struggles and dark hours of the past are all forgotten and we feel that life is worth living when a customer tells us, as is frequently the case, that "my mother bought Roses from you twenty years ago." And so we hope to serve the coming generation. We have abiding faith in our ability to please you, one and all.

Premiums with every Order—your own Selection.

MAIL ORDERS.

For every dollar's worth of Roses, Plants, Bulbs or Seeds, ordered by Mail, you may select additional Plants, Bulbs or Seeds to the value of 20 cents. For instance, for an order of \$2 you may select goods to the value of \$2.40.

No premiums allowed on Lawn Grass, Implements, Books, Traps, Sprinklers or miscellaneous articles.

EXPRESS ORDERS.

For every dollar's worth of Roses, Plants, Bulbs or Seeds, ordered by Express (charges not prepaid), you may select additional Plants, Bulbs or Seeds to the value of 25 cents extra. For instance, for an order of \$2 you may select goods to the value of \$2.50.

PLEASE NOTE.—Should you select a premium of which the stock is exhausted, we will substitute other plants instead.

THESE ARE THE MOST LIBERAL OFFERS EVER MADE.

A Magnificent Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose,

Baroness Rothschild.

Who has not heard of this great variety? Rose lovers in all countries agree that it is the acme of perfection both in flower and growth. If you have never seen it in bloom, a description will do little toward conveying a correct idea of its worth. The flowers in color are bright rosy pink, of immense size and globular form, somewhat cupped and well filled to the centre as shown in our illustration. The boldness of the flowers with their broad, thick petals suggests solidity and massiveness; they are borne erect on stout, thick canes.

In habit of growth this variety is splendid, being very strong and possessing large, heavy foliage, which by virtue of its toughness is especially free from mildew and insect attacks, rendering it very valuable in open ground. It is perfectly hardy and blooms twice and frequently three times in a season. We recommend it as one of the grandest and most satisfactory Roses in cultivation. Strong 3-inch pot plants, ready for immediate blooming, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



BEAUTIFUL NEW AND RARE CLIMBING ROSES.

THE almost magical development of this class within a few years past has brought them prominently to the fore. Their remarkable merits have made them the most popular Roses in cultivation. We know of no class of Roses that are more satisfactory; indeed there are few as good. We make a specialty of the Climbing Roses because their remarkable merits entitle them to a place in every garden. They are the sort of Roses we can recommend and feel that they will not only do what we say they will, but a little more. They are strong growers, and most of them are hardy everywhere with slight protection. They bloom with the greatest freedom, and with many of them there is not a day during the growing season when they are not blooming. And such flowers! They are simply exquisite. No illustration will do justice to the beauty of such varieties as Mrs. Robert Peary, White Marechal Niel, Climbing Wootton, Climbing Meteor, Climbing Bridesmaid, the Rambler Roses, in fact it is difficult to say which is the prettiest. Certain it is that of all the Roses offered in this book the Climbing Roses are among the cheapest, best and most satisfactory for general planting.

A GRAND ROSE VARIETY, **White Marechal Niel.**



The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety in order to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of its flower, which is pure white; totally distinct. We have seen flowers of Marechal Niel growing to perfection here at the North and surviving the most severe Winters, but notwithstanding it is less hardy than the average Climbing Tea or Noisette Roses. Like Gloire de Dijon, if it can be brought through the first two or three Winters in safety, it will then take care of itself; the same can be said of White Marechal Niel. In the South it will be grand—just as good as Marechal Niel. If carefully protected in the North, it will also prove itself a magnificent Rose. For house or greenhouse culture it ranks among the first. This remarkable variety is selling

Red Marechal Niel. New. Bud and flower same as Marechal Niel; color carmine red. Very beautiful and exceedingly scarce. \$1 each.

The fifty Rosebushes that you sent me in the Spring were entirely satisfactory. The bushes are now from one to six feet high I have had beautiful Roses all Summer, and some of the bushes have had as high as fifteen buds on them at one time. Many people remarked that they never saw such thrifty Rosebushes. I tell them they are the D. & C. Roses. One of the Chrysanthemums has over 150 buds and blossoms, and four branches broken off by children. Mrs. T. M. STACK, New Milford, Conn.



A Glorious
New Rose.

ORIGINATED AND FOR SALE BY
THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. ONLY.

Climbing Marie Guillot.

If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It has been termed the "Queen of White Roses," and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than Marie Guillot. *Climbing Marie Guillot* originated with us and possesses all the valuable features of its famous parent, with which it differs only in habit of growth. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in five months. It is an exceedingly healthy Rose, possessing every attribute that a perfect Rose should have. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. The color is pure, snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the centre with pale yellow. It will prove moderately hardy with protection, but it will be seen at its best in the South, Southwest and Pacific Coast States (where the Winters are mild). It will bloom the whole year around in the far South; and wherever *Marechal Niel* is grown, this variety will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers and surpass it in vigor of growth. It is one of the really grand Roses.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.
Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express.

The Climbing Meteor

A GRAND NEW ❀ ❀
EVER-BLOOMING ROSE ❀ ❀

Climbing Meteor

Aside from *Climbing Wootton*, we have no red climbing Rose of any class to compare with this superb new variety. It has been called the "*Perpetual-blooming Jacqueminot*" because of its freedom of bloom and its exquisitely shaped buds and flowers which resemble that famous variety.

Climbing Meteor is a sport from *Meteor*, a free-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose famous for its magnificent flowers. It has the true climbing habit, attaining the height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. It is a free, persistent bloomer, producing in great profusion, throughout the growing season, magnificently formed buds and flowers which in color are dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation, and, if anything, more glowing than its illustrious parent. It is hardy with protection, and wherever grown will give absolute satisfaction. We regard *Climbing Meteor* as a great new Rose, and every one should plant at least two. We make the price low for strong plants. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, by Express only.

❀ ❀ NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSE ❀ ❀

Ever-blooming Prairie Queen

Introduced and for Sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

Among hardy climbing Roses, that good old variety, *Prairie Queen*, has long been considered the best of its color. In this new Rose we believe we have a variety that is better. It blooms profusely the first year; small pot plants even produce numerous clusters of flowers, while a two-year-old plant will bear more flowers than a five-year-old plant of the older variety. Again this variety is a true perpetual bloomer, and while *Prairie Queen* produces but one crop of flowers in a year, *Ever-blooming Prairie Queen* blooms continuously throughout the entire season. At this writing, November 12, plants outdoors are still producing their beautiful flowers in large clusters. The flowers are very fragrant, and in color dark carmine rose; large, very double and borne in clusters. It is perfectly hardy, having with us withstood 10° below zero unprotected and in an exposed situation. Difficult to propagate, but once established is a good grower. One-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25; two-year-old plants, \$1.25 each, by Express.

EVER-BLOOMING PRAIRIE QUEEN

TWO MAGNIFICENT EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Strong
Growers

Hardy
Free
Blooming



For details see following page

THE ONLY WHITE, HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING ROSE.

Perfectly Hardy.

Blooms Continuously.

Mrs. Robert Peary

Exquisite Flowers.

Deliciously Fragrant.

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

In a contest, inaugurated by us September 1, 1897, having for its object the selection of the best name for this wonderful new Rose, thousands of names were submitted, and the committee appointed to select the most appropriate one decided upon **Mrs. Robert Peary**, and the prize, \$100 in cash, was divided among the five persons who suggested it. Since its introduction it has attained phenomenal popularity and has been received both in this country and in Europe with the greatest enthusiasm. Our stock heretofore has been insufficient to meet the demand. We have prepared for this season's sale 50,000 plants, which we hope will meet the requirements of our trade. The committee's selection of **Mrs. Robert Peary** as a fitting name seems to us to have been a particularly happy one, inasmuch as it is a worthy tribute to American women in general to name this sensational new Rose in honor of one of the most notable members of their sex—that intrepid woman who braved the perils of the frozen Northern desert with her husband in his attempt to reach the North Pole. America, and more especially American women, are justly proud of Mrs. Robert Peary; and man, who styles himself “lord of creation,” must applaud the wonderful pluck and self-reliance which carried her through this dangerous experience. We have, therefore, dedicated this grand new Rose to the American women.

Mrs. Robert Peary is an offspring of that great, hardy, white, ever-blooming Rose, *Kaiserine Augusta Victoria*. We paid \$500 for the original plant, growing in a four-inch pot, and considered it cheap at that price. It is a strong, rapid grower, without a weak spot, growing to perfection in open ground, and throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high in a single season. It is as hardy as any Hybrid Perpetual or Moss Rose, and will withstand, *unprotected*, the most severe winters. Small plants bloom continuously throughout the season, not once or twice, but all the time, just as does its parent, *Kaiserine Augusta Victoria*. The flowers are simply magnificent. Our color-plate illustration does not do them justice. They are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut-flower Roses. Of splendid substance, they are extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing or cut-flower Rose. The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished. If you want a quick-growing, absolutely hardy, sure-to-bloom Rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do. No description will do it justice. It is the greatest introduction in climbing Roses, not excepting *Crimson Rambler*, of the last quarter of a century. Be sure you get the genuine stock which we control.

A customer, A. W. Beatty, Saint Clairsville, Ohio, says: “I got a Mrs. Robert Peary from you last Spring. It grew about 10 feet. I let some of the Roses mature, and beyond question it is the finest thing I ever saw. It has made for itself here a reputation which will secure many orders for you next Spring.”

STRONG YOUNG PLANTS, READY FOR IMMEDIATE BLOOMING, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. **TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS**, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1; 5 for \$2, by Express.

CAUTION.

To protect our right of absolute ownership of all the stock of this Rose, and to secure our customers from imposition, we print the affidavit of De Voecht & De Wilde, in whose greenhouses it originated. Be sure you get the genuine **MRS. ROBERT PEARY**.

The State of Delaware, New Castle Co., ss.

Before me, John T. Dickey, Notary Public for said county, personally appears Peter De Voecht, who, being sworn in due form of law, doth depose and say that Peter De Voecht and Charles De Wilde, formerly trading as De Voecht & De Wilde, sold to THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Chester Co., Pennsylvania, the entire stock of a White Climbing Rose, an offspring of *Kaiserine Augusta Victoria*. Sworn and subscribed before me, at Wilmington, Del., this 27th day of December, A.D. 1897.

[SEAL]

JOHN T. DICKEY, Notary Public.

CLIMBING WOOTTON.

(See colored-plate illustration preceding page.)

A GREAT, NEW, HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING CRIMSON ROSE.

To our mind this great Rose is to be classed with Mrs. Robert Peary for these reasons: It is perfectly hardy, has no weak spots, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continuously throughout the growing season, producing flowers that are nothing less than superb both in beauty and in fragrance.

If there is such a thing as having one Rose more beautiful than another we think this variety may be entitled to that distinction. It is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet, with large, heavy, insect-proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly formed flowers, which are bright, magenta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and deliciously scented. Makes beautiful buds. As an outdoor climbing Rose it will take front rank. One of the grandest sights we have ever seen was a well-developed bush of this variety literally loaded down with finely formed flowers and buds. This variety will give you satisfaction from the minute you get it.

STRONG YOUNG PLANTS, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid by Mail.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, by Express.

SPECIAL OFFER.

One plant of each, Mrs. Robert Peary and Climbing Wootton, postpaid by Mail, for 50 cts.; 2 of each, 4 plants in all, for 80 cts.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, one of each, 85 cts.; 2 of each, 4 in all, \$1.60, by Express.

FOR SALE BY

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS
OF AMERICA,**WEST GROVE, PA.**



The illustration shows a climbing rose bush with several large, five-petaled flowers. The leaves are dark and serrated. A single flower is shown in a circular inset on the right, providing a detailed view of its petals and center. The bush is shown climbing a trellis or fence.

THE
Giant Rose.
(ROSA GIGANTEA.)
A Wonderful New Climbing Rose from India.
(For Sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.)
GROWS 40 FEET IN ONE SEASON!

We believe that without exception this is one of the most valuable and interesting Rose novelties we have ever offered to the public. This wonder among Roses was sent to us from India, that far eastern land where almost impossible feats of legerdmain are performed by the Hindustani magicians. This Rose must have originated at the hands of one of these magicians, inasmuch as its rapidity of growth is nothing less than marvelous.

Within a season young plants grow as if by magic to the incredible height of 40 feet and over.

It throws up numerous strong canes and bears large, single
Flowers 5 to 6 inches across,
which in color are pure bright pink. The flowers are very handsome and of such immense size as to attract instant attention wherever seen. The foliage is different from that of any Rose we have ever seen—very dark, of medium size, long and leathery, and is singularly free from all attacks of insects. The growth, foliage and flower of this variety is totally unlike anything yet offered in Roses. It is hardy with protection.

You will make no mistake in planting it.

30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, by Express. (Stock limited.)

Giant Rose
The Dingee & Conard Co.

The " Rambler " Roses.

This extraordinary family of Roses numbers among its members some of the most famous varieties in cultivation, notably the *Crimson* and *Yellow Ramblers*. They are mostly hybrids of Multiflora, are perfectly hardy and bear their grand flowers in wonderful profusion once a year, usually in June or July. *Crimson Rambler* is, perhaps, the most remarkable variety in the list. When in full bloom it presents the most gorgeous sight we have ever seen.

Crimson Rambler ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Five-year-old plants, on own roots, extra heavy, field grown, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, by Express.

Yellow Rambler ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

(AGLAIA.)

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express. **Five-year-old plants**, 60 cts. each, by Express.

White Rambler ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

(THALIA.)

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Pink Rambler ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Golden Rambler ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

(ALLESTER STELLA GRAY.)

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Claire Jacquier ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Fair Rosamond ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Climbing White Pet ❀ ❀ ❀

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express. **Five-year-old plants**, on own roots, extra heavy field grown, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, by Express.

Empress of China ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

THE "APPLE-BLOSSOM ROSE."

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express. **Five-year-old plants**, on own roots, extra heavy field grown, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, by Express.

Multiflora ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Dawson ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. **Two-year-old plants**, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

An exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush it is equally desirable, producing in marvelous profusion large trusses of flowers pyramidal in form, and in color a rich glowing crimson. When in full bloom it is a *vivid crimson mass of beauty*. In Japan, its native home, it is known as the "Cherry Rose," so bright are its flowers. Superb as a pot plant, has become the fashionable holiday plant in all the large cities, where it is sold at \$5 and \$10 each. Last Easter plants sold in Philadelphia at \$50 each. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden in the land should be without CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The only hardy yellow climbing Rose in cultivation, and as such is almost indispensable. It is identical with CRIMSON RAMBLER, except its flowers which are deep golden yellow and very fragrant. As many as 150 flowers have been counted in a single cluster. Absolutely hardy.

The flowers are the size of a silver quarter, partly filled, very fragrant, and in color pure white, sometimes tinged with blush. They are borne in clusters. Hardy.

Possesses the same valuable features found in the WHITE RAMBLER. Large trusses of brilliant light carmine flowers. Very popular.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each *Crimson, Yellow, White and Pink Ramblers*, postpaid, for 40 cts.; *two-year-old plants*, one each, by Express, \$1.

Blooms the first and every year in early Summer; also in the Fall. Delightfully clove-scented golden-yellow flowers. Strong healthy grower.

The small Nankeen-yellow flowers are produced profusely in large clusters like CRIMSON RAMBLER. Hardy. Climbs rapidly and blooms early. Exceedingly pretty and distinct.

Light red flowers, mottled with rosy pink, large and full; distinct and beautiful. Foliage like a Hybrid Perpetual.

A grand climber, immensely popular and deservedly so. Makes a growth of 10 to 20 feet in a season, perfectly hardy, having withstood with us a temperature of 20° below zero. Large, full, double flowers borne in clusters at intervals throughout the season. Color snowy white. Delicious fragrance like Cherry-blossoms, a true ever-blooming climbing Rose. Try it.

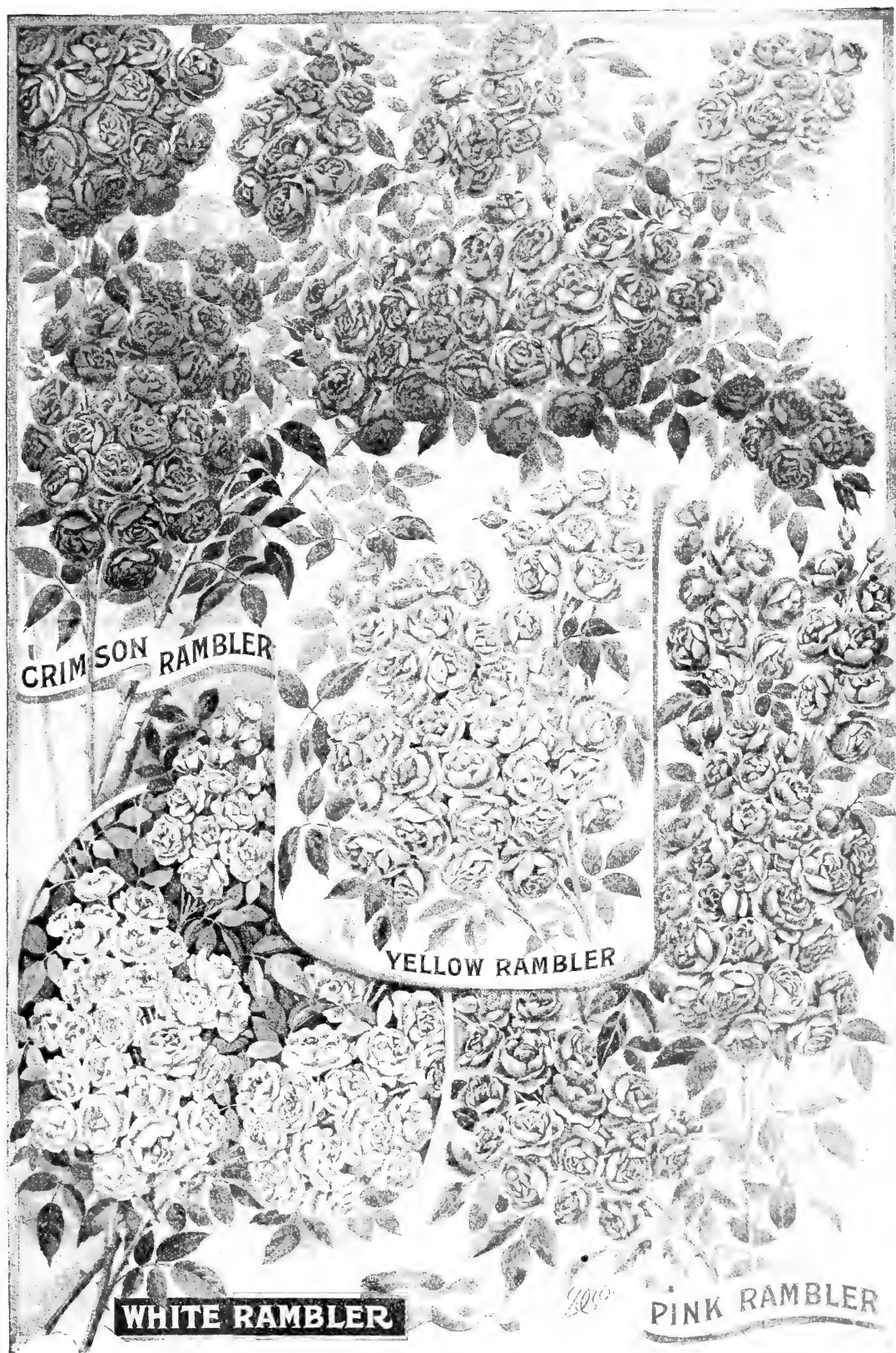
A strong-growing Rose, attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season. Produces throughout the season hundreds of handsomely formed buds and flowers; color soft dark-red, changing to lighter red or pink like an Apple-blossom. A customer says of this Rose: "It is loaded with blossoms. I believe, in this State (California), we can gather flowers from it every day in the year." A great Rose. It will please you.

One of the handsomest of all Roses. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Produces countless numbers of creamy-white fragrant flowers. The flowers are borne for a period of about six weeks and are succeeded by brilliant red berries. As a decorative Winter plant it is as good as BERBERIS THUNBERGI. Hardy.

A descendant of MULTIFLORA and GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. A remarkable variety. In some respects the equal of CRIMSON RAMBLER. Flowers large, full and double, borne in large clusters after the fashion of CRIMSON RAMBLER. Color bright carmine; fragrant. A vigorous climber. Healthy and hardy. Bears light-red berries after blooming, like MULTIFLORA.

NOTE.—We were so struck with the beauty and value of Multiflora and Dawson that we color-plated them in "Our New Guide" for 1898. They are grand Roses.

A Customer, WM. J. CAMPBELL, Germantown, Philadelphia, says under date of June 15, 1899:—"In 1896 I paid you 15 cents for a 'Crimson Rambler.' In 1897 it was a very pretty bush. Last year it bloomed profusely. This year it has over twenty-five thousand blossoms and is the admiration of the whole neighborhood. This year's new canes are already four feet long and there is no cleaner plant in my garden. I advise every one, who has not already done so, to get a Crimson Rambler at once."





Hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana or the Memorial Rose.

...A NEW RACE OF HARDY ROSES...

Hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana (OR THE MEMORIAL ROSE).

They are hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana—the Memorial Rose—and are of the same rapid creeping habit of growth. They are valuable for covering the ground, stumps of trees, pillars, posts, trellises, rocky slopes, gravelly embankments, growing where other Roses could not possibly live. They are absolutely hardy and will survive the severest Winters, growing outdoors in any climate, soil, exposure, remaining evergreen up until Christmas. The flowers are borne in the utmost profusion, a two or three-year-old plant producing thousands of most exquisite blossoms, which are delightfully fragrant and which hold their form a long time after cutting. Be sure to include a collection in your order.

New Hybrid Wichuriana Roses for 1900.

GARDENIA.

Strong grower, produces flowers singly on stems one-half to one foot long. Flowers in bud bright yellow. Hardly distinguishable from PERLE DES JARDINS in form; when open, cream color, and 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, incurving toward evening as does CAPE JESSAMINE (*Gardenia florida*), hence its name. Very fragrant. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.

EVERGREEN GEM.

Is not only evergreen, but grows during mild weather in Winter; grows close to the ground. Flowers double; produced singly on stems, yellow, buff in bud, when open almost white, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, perfectly double and with a delicate SWEETBRIAR fragrance. Superb. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.

JERSEY BEAUTY.

Very vigorous. Flowers produced singly and in clusters, large, single, 3 inches in diameter, pale yellow, with cluster of bright yellow stamens; very fragrant. Produces in greatest profusion, covering the plant entirely, having the appearance of a yellow CHEROKEE ROSE. Perhaps the most sensational variety of the set. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the three NEW WICHURIANA ROSES described above postpaid by Mail for \$1.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

PRICES—Strong young plants, any variety named below, 15 cts. each; any 2 for 25 cts.; any 5 for 60 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; set of 5 varieties, \$1.50.

MANDA'S TRIUMPH.

This is a gem. Produces large clusters (12 to 18 blooms) of double pure white flowers, 2 inches in diameter; on small side shoots literally covering the plant; they are beautifully imbricated, well formed and sweet scented.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.

Possesses unusual vigor of growth. The shoots are covered with dense bright green foliage. The double flowers are over 2 inches across, a beautiful rose color, similar to BRIDESMAID, deliciously fragrant.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION.

A distinct and wonderfully beautiful variety. Produces multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about 1½ inches in diameter; soft, blush pink at the tips, changing to white. Exceedingly choice.

PINK ROAMER.

Beyond question a cross between that fine old favorite, SWEETBRIAR, and WICHURIANA, which it shows strongly in its exquisite fragrance. It is a rampant, luxurious grower, producing its single flowers in close heads; the flowers measure 2 inches in diameter. The color is bright, rich pink, with the centre almost white, brightened with orange red, producing an effect which, with its fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable Roses in cultivation.

WICHURIANA.

Habit of growth is low and trailing, making it very valuable for covering banks, rockeries, etc.; quite hardy in most localities; flowers are single and of good size, frequently measuring 3 inches across, and produced in lovely clusters at the terminus of even branches; color pure shining white; very fragrant and desirable Rose for cemetery planting.

The Princess Bonnie Set.

TEN SUPERB FREE-FLOWERING HARDY ROSES FOR \$1.

Hardy in the North—Magnificent in the South—Bloom all the Time.

TO foster the love for Roses, to encourage all who fear failure of a trial, and to prove that the D. & C. Roses are the best for home planting, surer to grow and quicker to bloom than any other, we make this splendid offer. If you would have ten of the very choicest Roses in cultivation, varieties that are hardy and free-blooming—worth five times their number in cheap, unknown varieties with little or no merit—we would strongly urge you to plant the *Princess Bonnie Set*. This is the grandest offer of the year. The ten exquisite Roses described below are famed the world over for their sweetness, their general beauty and wonderful freedom of bloom. With them success is certain. Throughout the entire growing season they will yield their beautiful flowers in the greatest profusion. Plant them and you will become a Rose enthusiast. *All hardy with protection.*

PRINCESS BONNIE.

The Only Hardy Ever-blooming Rose.—The brightest, hardest, sweetest, free-blooming Rose in existence; such is Princess Bonnie. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than Gen. Jacqueminot; fragrance far sweeter than La France; produces more perfect flowers than Clotilde Soupert, the most prolific of all Roses. For beauty and exquisite fragrance, it is positively not equaled by any Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth—whether planted indoors or in the open ground—it even surpasses a Geranium. *It blooms all the time!* See complete description, page 26. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT.

Yellow and Pink.—This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable and exceedingly handsome; it makes fine large pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer, valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MARIE GUILLOT.

Snow White.—We consider this variety one of the grandest Roses of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one that this indorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open-ground cultivation. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

Pearl of the Garden.—Golden Yellow.—One of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full, globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PINK LA FRANCE.

Has become famous as one of the greatest of Roses for general planting. It is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable Roses one can plant. Both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; delicious fragrance, exceedingly sweet; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Hardy with protection. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaia).

Yellow.—Inasmuch as this is the only hardy yellow climbing Rose in cultivation, it is perhaps a more important introduction than its renowned relative, *Crimson Rambler*, with which it is identical, with the exception of the flowers, which are deep golden yellow. This is sufficient guarantee of its great value. It is a notable fact that we have no hardy yellow climbing Rose. This feature alone makes it an almost indispensable variety. The habit of growth is more vigorous and better than *Crimson Rambler*. It is entirely free from mildew and kindred diseases; it blooms with great freedom, bearing large, pyramidal trusses of golden-yellow flowers, which are cup-shaped, nearly full and very sweet scented. As many as 120 to 150 flowers are frequently seen on the same shoot. With us it stood, unprotected and uninjured, a continual temperature of from zero to twelve degrees below. A grand Rose that has no equal. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

THE BRIDE.

Pure White.—A superb pure white Tea Rose, one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground. 15 cts. each, two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

BON SILENE.

Rosy Crimson.—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds; one of the grandest Roses in cultivation. Color deep rose, sometimes bright crimson, occasionally light pale rose; none better in the open ground. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE CLAIRVAUX.

Bright Pink.—This is a remarkably fine Rose, producing flowers similar to Bridesmaid; the growth is extra strong, fully as vigorous as Mamah Cochet, one of the strongest growing Roses. For general cultivation this is a very fine Rose, and certainly cannot be surpassed. The color is bright pinkish rose, shaded lighter or darker according to the season. They are large, full and double, and remain on the bush for a long time. It is a constant, profuse bloomer, and very fragrant. A Rose that we recommend very highly, as it is exceptionally good in every way. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

White and Pink.—So well known that a description is almost unnecessary. It is known the world over as one of the best Roses for open-ground cultivation. A strong dwarf grower, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers imaginable; large, round and flat with beautifully imbricated petals; full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color, ivory white, shading toward the centre to silvery pink. Absolutely hardy. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Special Offer; For \$1.00 we will send, postpaid to any Post-office (with their arrival in fresh and growing condition guaranteed), one each of the ten splendid new Roses described above; 6 sets for \$5.

STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.—For \$2.75 we will send, by Express only, one each of the ten Roses described above, strong two-year-old plants, on their own roots. No finer specimens will be found in this country, and this low price beats all others. Owing to the large size of plants they can be sent by Express only, at purchaser's expense. Please order as "*Princess Bonnie Set*."

The Keystone Set

FIFTEEN HARDY EVER-BLOOMING
ROSES FOR \$1—THE BEST EVER OF-
FERED FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING

THIS is the most popular collection of Roses we have ever offered. It represents great value for little money. Of the hundreds of varieties tested in our trial grounds during the past season, the fifteen beautiful Ever-blooming Roses comprising the **KEYSTONE SET** were selected as the best for open-ground cultivation. For earliness and freedom of bloom, beauty of buds and flowers, both in form and color, as well as for strong, uniform growth, hardiness, constancy and profusion of bloom, they are the best among the Ever-blooming Tea Roses. This collection will appeal to the beginner in Rose culture whose knowledge of varieties is limited. *They are the best of all Ever-blooming Roses for general outdoor planting.* If you want a continual supply of flowers the entire season, plant the **KEYSTONE COLLECTION**.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

Creamy White.—As hardy as a Hybrid Perpetual and as free-blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. The color is a delicate, creamy white; deliciously fragrant. It is the parent of our celebrated new *Hardy Climbing Rose Mrs. Robert Peary*, illustrated on colored-plate page in this catalogue. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ENCHANTRESS.

As Free-blooming as Princess Bonnie.—This variety belongs among the leaders. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular, double flowers in immense clusters. Color creamy white, tinted buff in centre. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.

Crimson.—The most popular Rose in cultivation. A wonderful, new, hardy climbing Rose that bears in marvelous profusion immense trusses of deep, glowing crimson flowers. On one shoot alone as many as three hundred perfect crimson blooms were counted. Grows quickly, is perfectly hardy everywhere, and when in full bloom is a vivid crimson mass of beauty. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

COQUETTE DE LYON.

Yellow.—One of the finest Yellow Tea Roses in cultivation for open-ground culture. The color is a pure canary yellow, wonderfully beautiful and distinct. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, deep and double. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CLIMBING METEOR.

Has been called the Perpetual-blooming "Jack." A famous variety. The color is rich, velvety crimson; both buds and flowers are full, double and borne on nice long stems. It is a vigorous and healthy grower, making a growth of 10 to 15 feet in one season. A quick and constant bloomer; blooms the first year. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

Known the world over as the Tulip Rose because of the striking appearance of its flowers. The color is rich, creamy yellow suffused with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PERLE D'OR.

Charming and very distinct. Color, coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed. 15 and 30 cts. each.

THE QUEEN.

White.—Considered the finest, if not the best white ever-blooming Rose. Flowers large, double and beautifully formed. Color pure, snowy white. Blooms continuously. Very sweet. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

FRANCISCA KRUGER.

Coppery Yellow.—The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size. A strong and vigorous grower and a good and constant bloomer. Francisca Kruger is just the Rose that will give you the utmost satisfaction. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PINK SOUPERT.

Pink.—This now famous variety is a seedling from Clotilde Soupert, with which it is identical, except in color of flower and foliage. The color is a rich pink; wonderfully free and continuous bloomer. Conceded to be the best pink Rose for outdoor cultivation. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Pink.—This is a free-blooming, hardy Rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely, clear, deep pink. Blooms with wonderful freedom outdoors. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

ERNEST METZ.

Pink and Crimson.—An exceedingly fine Rose of great merit, with large, handsome full flowers, and beautiful, long, pointed buds; color clear, satiny pink edged with blush, the centre flamed with crimson. It is an unusually strong, sturdy grower, forming a compact bush; in the open ground it produces superb flowers with remarkable freedom. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MAMAN COCHET.

Silvery Pink.—A most wonderfully beautiful French Rose of great value; it makes immense buds and full-blown, double flowers are exquisitely charming, while the fragrance is rich and delicious. The color is fleshy pink, with the inner side of petals silvery rose; grows vigorously and blooms with great freedom. This is one of the finest of ever-blooming Roses. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PAPA GONTIER.

Cherry Red.—A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; it makes immense buds and magnificent, large, bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry red, passing to clear, glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

This superb variety is identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, a queen among pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom and magnificent form of buds and flowers. Hardy. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1 we will send, postpaid by Mail, one plant each of the 15 vigorous Roses described above; 3 collections for \$2.75; 6 collections for \$5. Any 3 of the varieties named above for 30 cts.; any 7 varieties, purchaser's expense, for 50 cts.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.—For \$4 we will send, by Express, one each of the fifteen varieties described above, strong, heavily rooted, field-grown plants, two years old, on own roots.

NOTICE.—Our two-year-old Roses deserve special mention; they are unusually strong and vigorous; as fine as we have ever grown.

New and Rare Miscellaneous Hardy Roses.



New Hardy Hybrid Rugosa, Mad. Georges Bruant.

A genuine ever-bloomer, a cross between Rosa Rugosa Alba and that sweet Tea Rose, Sombreuil. It inherits the hardiness and glossy, leathery leaves of the Rugosa class, with the free-blooming qualities of the Teas. The flowers are of large size, semi-double, and are produced with remarkable freedom in clusters of five; the deliciously fragrant buds are very beautiful in form—long and pointed, as shown in illustration, resembling Niphetos; color is pure, glistening white. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

English Sweetbriar Rose.

A fine old favorite; desirable for shrubberies and general planting; the flowers are bright pink and single; the fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early Spring frequently perfumes the whole neighborhood and is truly delightful. Large plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Harrison's Yellow Rose.

The old-fashioned Harrison's Yellow Rose is one of the finest, pure, deep yellow, hardy Roses ever grown. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; five-year-old field plants, very fine, 75 cts. each; \$8 per doz., by Express only.

Bardou Job.

An offspring of Gloire des Rosomanes; large, rich crimson flowers, shaded with black; semi-double. Extra good. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

The Cherokee Rose.

A strong, erect-growing Rose with deep, glossy, green leaves, and bearing large, pure white Roses in great profusion; the flowers are double, very beautiful and wax-like. Requires protection in Winter north of Washington, D. C. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Cooling's Single Crimson Bedder.

A very charming addition to single garden Roses now so popular. It is a real perpetual bloomer, producing continuously a prodigious number of flowers from early May until severe frost. It is of semi-dwarf habit of growth, making it an excellent bedding Rose. The color of flowers is a beautiful glowing crimson; the flowers are large and produced in clusters, and appear to last longer than any other single variety we know. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

Polyantha Grandiflora.

Produces large panicles of white, bramble-like, semi-double flowers; of climbing habit and very hardy. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

Gloire des Rosomanes.

Cannot be had elsewhere; vivid crimson; flowers large, semi-double, and are produced in great profusion until late in Autumn. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Agnes Emily Carman.

A hardy, free-blooming garden Rose; cross between Rugosa Rosea and Harrison's Yellow. The growth is robust, with dense, rich, heavy foliage, somewhat similar to the Rugosa. Flowers large, semi-double; fine in the bud state; color rich, deep crimson. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

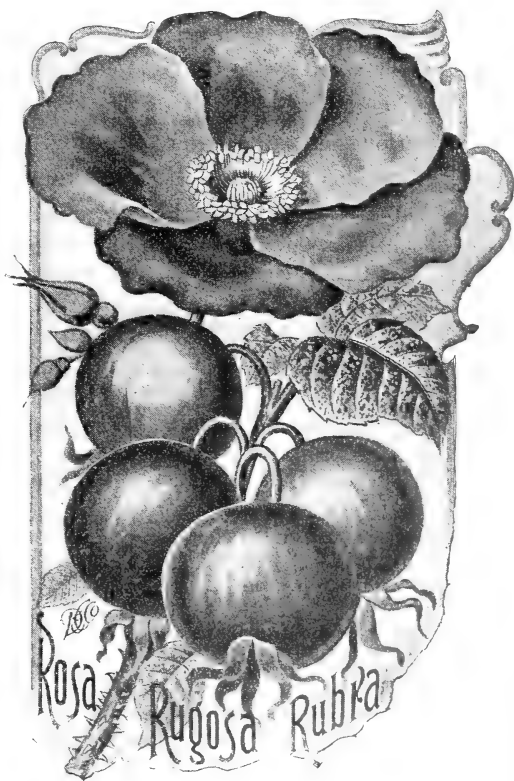
Rosa Rugosa Roses.

These handsome Ramonas or Rugosa Roses still maintain the prestige to which their admirable qualities entitle them. They are rapid growers of neat, uniform, compact and sturdy habit, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet; perfectly hardy, rendering them available for impenetrable ornamental hedges, for which purpose they are unexcelled. The foliage exhibits a mass of dense, luxuriant, glossy green. The flowers are large and single; perfect form and color; produced continuously throughout the season and until late in the Autumn, and as they mature are replaced by small, glossy, golden and red apples.

Alba.—White flowers, golden fruit. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Rubra.—Crimson flowers and fruit. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz., by Express.
Five-year-old plants, 60 cts. each; \$6.00 per doz., by Express.





Varieties of Special Merit.

FOR general planting, more especially in open ground, this class excels all others. Small plants, such as we send by Mail, bloom the first and each succeeding year, from early Spring until severe frosts. The flowers are noted for their exquisite coloring and delightful fragrance. Hardy everywhere in open ground with protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar material. The harvest of bloom they give the first year compensates for the trifling outlay. Any one can succeed with them.

**We Outstrip all Competition
both in Quality and Price.**

Not only do we offer the largest and most complete collection of Roses in America, but we do more—we offer them at the lowest prices, which is more important to the buyer. We claim for our stock that it is better grown than any other, and therefore success is almost certain with D. & C. Roses. We do not believe it possible to grow good Roses in a pot less than two and a half inches in diameter. Many of our one-year-old Roses are grown in three-inch pots. It costs more to grow such plants, but thirty years of business experience has taught us that what is good for customers is good for us. Such stock as we offer is far superior to Roses grown in one-and-a-half and two-inch pots. Our prices are low—our stock *the best*. For the season of 1900 we have the finest as well as the largest stock of Roses we have ever had. *You have a stock of over one million plants to choose from.*

ALINE SISLEY. *One of the Best.*—This is a splendid, free-flowering, strong-growing, dark-colored Tea, and beyond a doubt one of the most satisfactory varieties for open-ground culture, where it grows to perfection. The flowers are very large, full and double. The color is a rich, rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon. The fragrance is exceedingly sweet, and more pronounced than is found in most Teas. It blooms with wonderful freedom. A grand red variety, and one we think a great deal of.

ANDRE SCHWARTZ. *Ever-blooming "Jack."*
—Since its introduction this Rose has been known as the

The Roses you sent me in the Spring are all growing well. Empress of China has grown 15 feet, and is still growing an inch per day. I was much pleased with the fine condition in which plants arrived.

MRS. ISAAC WINSTON, Starkville, Miss.

Enclosed find order and draft. I recommend your house highly. All Roses gotten heretofore have been in constant bloom until cold weather without loss of a plant.

L. C. KEMP, Huron, South Dakota.

"true Tea Jacqueminot" because of its striking resemblance to that famous variety. The flowers are beautifully made, being large, full and of excellent sub-

stance. The color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson, very bright and strikingly beautiful. It is a strong, sturdy grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. It cannot be surpassed in open ground.

ANNA OLLIVER. *A Superb Free-blooming Rose.*—A strong, vigorous grower, succeeding in almost any situation; indeed, we believe this to be one of the best varieties—old or new—for general cultivation. The flowers are extra large, with a full double form and splendid substance; color lovely creamy blush (buff) shaded with deep carmine, beautifully tinged and edged with silvery rose; very fragrant. Good in every way.

ARCHDUCHESE MARIE IMMACULÆ. *New and Beautiful.*—This is one of the most beautiful Roses in the list. The flowers are large, full and sweet, and the buds are exceedingly beautiful, being of splendid size and beautifully pointed. It is a strong grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. In the open ground it excels. The color is pale citron red with vermilion centre—an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a place in every garden.

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EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.



GEN.
ROBERT E.
LEE.

A fine new Rose of great value to the general planter. It grows with great vigor, and is one of the Roses that is valuable the whole year round. When placed in open ground it quickly makes a large bush, and commences to bloom almost as soon as set out, continuing up until severe freezing weather. It produces its lovely flowers so freely, that in this respect it ranks among such Roses as Princess Bonnie and Clotilde Soupert. As a pot Rose for Winter blooming it is especially good. The flowers are large, full and double; both in bud and full-blown flower they are beautiful. Color orange yellow, and as the weather becomes cooler the shade deepens until it reaches rich salmon tints. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

BARONESS M. WERNER. A Noble Rose.—This is a grand variety in every way. With its large, full, broad-petaled flowers, which are produced in truly remarkable profusion, it is indeed difficult to find its equal. The fragrance is delightful, while the color is rich creamy white, delicately tinged with salmon and rose. Wherever planted it will give absolute satisfaction.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE. Inconstant Beauty.—This is by all odds the most remarkable Rose that we have ever seen. It is odd, unique and beautiful. A single bush will bear at the same time flowers of various colors, ranging from orange to capuchin red and carmine, making the appearance that of a number of varieties blooming at once. The buds are particularly beautiful, large, pointed and well made; when opening they are perfect; splendid for cutting. Specially fine for open-ground culture, where its variable flowers are produced continually throughout the season. Will excite admiration wherever seen. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

BOUGERE. Old and Famous.—Any one who has seen this grand old sort growing in open ground will agree

with us that it deserves the brightest words of praise we can give it. Like Bon Silene, it is old, having been introduced in 1832. Since then it has been tried and found to be of rare value for general planting. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; they are supported on long stiff stems, and are produced in bountiful abundance throughout the growing season. In color they are bronze rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac; exceedingly sweet; remarkably hardy.

COQUETTE DE LYON. One of the Best Yellow Roses.—This exquisite variety is so well and favorably known that a detailed description is hardly required. It is unquestionably one of the finest yellow Tea Roses in cultivation for open-ground culture. The color is a pure canary yellow—wonderfully beautiful and distinct. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, deep and double. The buds are exceedingly graceful—long and pointed. Unlike some yellow Roses, it is a strong, vigorous grower and a constant and steady bloomer. We sell thousands of this grand sort annually.

CATHARINE MERMET. Distinct and Beautiful.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn centre; large globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open-ground planting and forcing under glass.

CHARLES LEGRADY. A Fine Bedding Rose.—This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting, particularly for bedding purposes; color fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson; very sweet and a constant bloomer; we recommend it as extra fine.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE. A New Rose of Great Promise.—A constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are large and handsome; buds long and finely pointed; color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red, centre sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated; flowers deliciously sweet.

CORNELIA COOK. A Rose with Few Equals.—For many years this beautiful Tea Rose has been one of our most popular varieties. We have always recommended it because of its superior merits. It is a rapid, strong-growing variety, with splendid foliage, that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. For outdoor cultivation it is hard to beat. The flowers are borne with great profusion, and in form, size and substance have every feature to make them desirable; they are perfectly double. The color is pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush. Indeed, this is a most beautiful Rose.

DEVONIENSIS. The Charming Magnolia Rose.—We doubt if there is scarcely any one who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and none more beautiful or desirable. If there is one variety more than another that we are partial to it is Devoniensis. It is fine anywhere. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white with rosy centre; large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. This is the one Rose that should be seen in every garden. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of plants from you. They reached me in fine condition, and are as fine plants as I ever received by mail.

I thank you very much for goods you replaced. May continued success be yours.

MRS. R. KING,
Schaller, Iowa.

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MADAME LOUIS PATRY

BON SILENE

BRIDESMAID

ETOILE DE LYON

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Magnificent Golden Yellow Rose.

This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, full and sweet; surely one of the best and most beautiful Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection; blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer.

(See next page for description of Madame Louis Patry, Bon Silene and Bridesmaid.)

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NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.



LA PRINCESS VERA.

A Splendid Outdoor Rose.

During the past season, we had in our trial grounds several hundred varieties of Roses. For strong, clean growth, freedom and constancy of bloom and beauty of flower and color, this variety was one of the few selected as the best. Without doubt this is a grand Rose for general planting, particularly for bedding in the open ground. The flowers are large, finely made and open beautifully; when fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is rich ivory white, shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow, and delicately pencilled with pale blush. A truly grand and beautiful Rose, and one that by virtue of its great excellence ranks among the best in cultivation.

BON SILENE.

A Grand Old Rose.

This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839 and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony of its valuable qualities. It is superb in every way. Perhaps the most noted feature is the immense size and beauty of its buds, which cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. The color is deep rose,

sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing crop after crop of its beautiful flowers in unbroken continuity, from early Spring until late in Autumn. Of all the Teas there are none better (see cut).

BRIDESMAID.

One of the Finest Outdoor Roses.

A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catharine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable; does exceedingly well in the open ground and is also valuable for forcing (see cut).

MADAME LOUIS PATRY.

An extremely beautiful new Tea Rose; the buds are fine, large and tapering, of excellent form and substance; extra-large, well-filled flowers, opening nicely; color rich silvery pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy blush; deliciously tea scented; very double and attractive; we consider this one of the best new Tea Roses; a good compact grower and constant bloomer (see cut).

DUCHESSE MARIE SALVIATI. A Lovely Free-blooming Rose.—This is a grand Rose of an attractive color, beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet. It is particularly good in open ground, being quite hardy, a free and constant bloomer and a sturdy, vigorous grower.

ERNEST METZ. A Strong-growing, Free-blooming Rose.—This is an exceedingly fine Rose of great merit, with large, handsome, full flowers and beautiful, long pointed buds; color clear, satiny pink, edged with blush, the centre flamed with crimson. It is an unusually strong, sturdy grower, forming a compact bush; in the open ground it produces superb flowers with remarkable freedom. We recommend this variety as an excellent Rose.

FRANCISCA KRUGER. A Remarkably Fine Rose.—A strikingly handsome Rose, one of the very best for open-ground culture. It would be hard to name a better or more satisfactory Rose. It is especially adapted to bedding or massing. Holds its foliage under all sorts of adverse conditions. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size. A strong and vigorous grower and a good and constant bloomer. Francisca Kruger is just the Rose that will give you the utmost satisfaction.

The Roses were duly received in fine condition, Princess Bonnie greeting us with a lovely Rose, the delicious fragrance of which delighted one and all. I am much pleased and heartily thank you for extras.

EMMA DESHLER, Allentown, Pa.

The Roses ordered came to-day in beautiful condition, not one wilted. My garden of Roses has won much admiration; all came from the Dingee & Conard Co.

MISS K. E. BUCK, Independence, La.

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**MAD.
ANGELE
JACQUIER**

**Strong-
growing, Free-
blooming Rose.**

We apprehend there are a great number of our customers unacquainted with the fact that this is one of the most beautiful—in short, a Rose that compares favorably with the celebrated leading kinds. We think this variety worthy of recognition, for as far as our specimens go, we consider it a most satisfactory Rose for general planting. The flowers are large, beautiful and finely formed, very double, full and deliciously perfumed. Color bright rosy carmine, deepening to crimson; elegantly tinged and shaded coppery yellow. It is of strong, sturdy habit of growth, and produces its grand flowers, profusely and constantly, from early Summer until late Fall. We are confident that this variety will please every one who plants it. It cannot be surpassed for massing or bedding.

J. B. VARONNE. A Grand Tea Rose.—We consider this one of the best and most satisfactory in the list. The superb extra-long pointed buds are exceedingly beautiful; the flowers are extra large, vase-shaped, both full and double. The color is intense scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, and is beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at centre; fragrance very sweet. It is a

The Roses arrived in fine condition, and neglected to write and thank you for fine plants you so kindly added. They were all in perfect condition when received and have started nicely. Thank you, once more.

WM. L. HOWELL, Geneseo, N. Y.

I received my Roses some time ago, and please accept thanks for extras. I will always, as in the past, know where to get fine Roses on own roots and fair treatment.

MRS. C. A. DIEHL, West Union, Iowa.

strong, vigorous grower, and for fine flowers and plenty of them cannot be surpassed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

JAUNE NABONNAND. One of the Finest Roses.—This is one of the really good Roses. It cannot fail to give splendid satisfaction. It is a strong grower, making thick heavy shoots; indeed it is remarkable for its vigor and vitality. The color is a rich chamois yellow, centre sometimes delicately shaded with coppery rose; the fragrance is charming. For profusion of bloom finely formed flowers and sturdy growth, this variety is difficult to surpass. It produces the kind of Roses that none of us have ever had enough of. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LA GRANDEUR. A Beautifully Striped Tea Rose.—We consider this lovely variety one of the best, if not the best striped Rose of any class. The stripes and dashes of white stand out in bold relief against the soft rosy carmine background, which at the base of petals deepens into pale violet purple, producing a most lovely effect, surpassing in beauty any Rose we know. Apart from the odd coloring of the flowers, this is a grand Rose for open-ground culture, being a remarkably strong, healthy grower and a free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full and very double. We give this variety prominence because of its strong beauty and high merit. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LEO XIII. A Splendid New Tea Rose.—Flowers large, full, with well-rounded petals; color white, lightly shaded with straw color, centre light ochre. Buds beautiful, long and pointed, similar to Niphetos. Good wherever planted. A strong grower and a free, continuous bloomer.

LETTY COLES. A Large, Sweet and Handsome Rose.—With great, large, deep, double, sweet-scented flowers that look more like a Hybrid Perpetual than a Tea Rose. This variety is justly regarded as one of the very finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are big, full and globular in form, very double, and are produced in wonderful profusion on stiff stems. The color is a soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson. The tea fragrance is exceedingly sweet. We recommend it as one of the very finest and strongest growing Roses in our list. It will give absolute satisfaction. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LUCIOLE. An Excellent Variety.—A grandly beautiful Rose; the flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color clear cherry red, with rich golden-yellow centre, elegantly shaded, delightfully perfumed. In the open ground this lovely variety makes a strong, quick growth, producing its flowers remarkably early and continuing to bloom profusely throughout the season.

MAD. AGATHA NABONNAND.—This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber; immense egg-shaped buds, broad shell-like petals, large, full flowers; exceedingly sweet. Careful trials have proven its value as an outdoor Rose for bedding.

MADAME CUSIN. A Bright Tea Rose.—One of the good, strong-growing, free-blooming Roses that we cannot have too many of. The flowers are strikingly beautiful; color bright purplish crimson, base of inside petals sometimes streaked with white. Large, full, double flowers, very sweet and handsome. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAME DE VATRY. One of the Brightest Roses.—We consider this splendid variety to be not only one of the brightest, but one of the very best and most satisfactory Roses for general planting, especially outdoors. It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full, double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich crimson scarlet, bright and beautiful. Blooms freely and constantly; grows strong and healthy; holds the foliage well. In every way a fine Rose.

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MAD. ELIE LAMBERT. An Extra-large Rose.—The flowers are *extra large*, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. Color a rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy flesh; very beautiful and sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way.

MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE. A Golden Yellow Rose.—Golden yellow is a color not often found in Roses. This superb variety is valuable because of its large, full, double flowers, which are pure golden yellow, and its freedom of bloom and strong, healthy growth in open ground. Really one of the sweetest and best Roses.

MAD. HOSTE. A Popular Rose.—Extra-large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft canary yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals creamy white; excellent for garden or pot culture; particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers; is a good, healthy grower, blooming quickly and continuously in open ground or house.

MADAME JEANNE CUVIER. New Tea Rose.—After thoroughly testing this new Rose, we recommend it as a satisfactory variety of more than ordinary merit. It does splendidly in open ground, where it grows very vigorously; produces with great freedom its fine, large, full and fragrant flowers. They are especially attractive in the bud state; indeed they equal the buds of the finest cut-flower Roses. The color is fine salmon rose, passing to clear glossy pink, shaded with rich carmine. An extra-good rose.

MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTS. A Fine, Free-blooming Rose.—A lovely Tea Rose; extra-large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; very beautiful Rose; very constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MAD. LAMBARD. A Good Bedding Rose.—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine. An elegant Rose, of vigorous habit of growth; very free and constant bloomer.

MAD. MARTHA DU BOURG. Immensely Free Blooming.—One of the prettiest and best Roses; flowers cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals, giving them a distinct lace-like appearance. The color is fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh centre; the buds, sometimes the flowers, are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with orange red. This lovely variety in open ground is an immense bloomer, producing a prodigious amount of blooms throughout the season, being constantly covered with flowers.

MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT. A Magnificent Rose.—This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable and exceedingly handsome; it makes fine large pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer; valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



MAD. DE WATTEVILLE.

The Tulip Rose.

This grand variety, sometimes called the Tulip Rose, is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open

The five-year-old Crimson Rambler that we purchased of you and set out in '97 has been one of the sights of our town the last few weeks. Hundreds of people have been here to see it, and have used and abused all the adjectives in the language and still cannot describe it. As a result several of our friends wish plants like it. The dozen two-year-old plants sent me this Spring have done and are doing splendidly.

IVAN C. MCGRAW, Cortland, N. Y.

ground Mad. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer; unsurpassed for cutting.

10 cts. each

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EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.



MARIE GUILLOT.

The Queen of White Roses.

Any one who has never seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold and handsome flowers. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. It is first-class in every respect. The color is pure, snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; the buds are very pretty; fragrance very sweet. Of its color it has many kinds, but as yet no equals. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

Pearl of the Garden.

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old-plants, 30 cts. each.

EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.



MAD. ETIENNE.

A Fine Rose.

This is a very lovely ever-blooming Rose, and is always greatly admired by all; it makes elegant buds and the flowers are extra large, very full and deliciously sweet; color bright rosy flesh, passing to clear rose, brightened with pink, elegantly shaded and very beautiful. It is a strong, healthy grower, and a wonderfully free and constant bloomer; very handsome and desirable. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PAPA GONTIER.

A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; it makes immense buds and magnificent large, bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse (see cut, page 52). 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAME RIVOY. Looks like a Hybrid Perpetual in Flower and Foliage. Is Hardy.—In this grand old variety we have a Rose of no ordinary excellence. It is entitled to a place among Ever-blooming Roses equal to that which General Jacqueminot takes among Hybrid Perpetuals. Indeed it is not unlike a Hybrid Perpetual in the extra-large, full and loosely formed crimson-scarlet double flowers, enchanting fragrance, intensity of color, large, handsome foliage, and extreme vigor of growth; it is hardy with slight protection, a quick, constant and profuse bloomer, and for outdoor culture cannot be excelled by any Rose of its color. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MARECHAL ROBERT. A Charming Variety.

—We select this variety from among hundreds as extra good. The flowers are full, double and sweet; they are borne in abundance, on long stiff stems, all through the growing season. The color is pure white, faintly tinged with blush and yellow; a good, healthy grower, and altogether a pleasing and satisfactory Rose.

MARIE LAMBERT OR SNOWFLAKE.—One of the best and freest flowering, blooming Roses in cultivation, equally good for open-ground cultivation and pot culture. Outdoors it is especially good, being unusually hardy, very vigorous and a certain, continuous and free bloomer. On a single plant only nine months old 143 buds and flowers were counted. Flowers large, full and double; color creamy white.

MADAME WELCHE.

A Large, Handsome Rose.

Flowers of great depth; fine globular form, with broad thick petals; color a beautiful shade of amber yellow, deepening toward centre to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson; flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a healthy grower, of compact, bushy habit, producing buds and flowers in abundance during the growing season. Fine for open ground as well as for greenhouse. Superb in every way. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



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EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE. A Beautiful Rose.—

This exceedingly lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily, and blooms constantly and with great freedom. As an outdoor Rose for bedding, massing or for single specimens it cannot be exceeded.

MEDEA.—A new Rose of exquisite kind and color,

ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the centre and perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep rich lemon yellow with creamy yellow centre with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.—An exceedingly

scarce and valuable Rose. Of its color it is perhaps unsurpassed. Combined with its sturdy, vigorous growth, it produces with astonishing freedom its superb flowers throughout the entire growing season. The flowers are finely made, full, deep and double; the buds are long and exquisitely shaped. The color is intense, rosy crimson, distinct and beautiful. Will surely please everybody. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN. A Rich Crimson Tea

Rose.—Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

SAFRANO. A Fine Old Rose.—This is a splendid

old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early Summer until late in Autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

SOUVENIR DE CLAIRVAUX. An Extra-good

Rose.—This is a remarkably fine Rose, producing flowers similar to Bridesmaid; the growth is extra strong, fully as vigorous as Maman Cochet, one of the strongest-growing Roses. For general cultivation this is a very fine Rose, and certainly cannot be surpassed. The color is bright pinkish rose, shading lighter or darker according to the season. They are large, full and double, and remain

The Roses came to hand and in good condition. I am well pleased with my individual lot, and the other folks express themselves as well satisfied.

Mrs. Herr wishes me to thank you for the Palm you sent her. She is much pleased with it.

MILO B. HERR,
Lancaster, Pa.

on the bush for a long time. It is a constant, profuse bloomer, and very fragrant. A Rose that we recommend very highly, as it is exceptionally good in every way.

**A Grand Yellow Rose.****SUNSET.****Richly Colored.**

This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset, hence its name; the flowers and buds are of extra-large size, very full and finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture, making it a very desirable Rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN. A Mag-

nificent Sort.—This is an ideal Rose having merit of a high order. In our open-ground trials the past year it bloomed from the time it was planted until severe frosts; its earliness and constancy stamp it as a Rose of great value to the amateur or home grower. In growth it is strong and healthy, with large handsome foliage that remains on the plant till the first frosts comes. The color is unusually bright and, indeed, is quite remarkable for a Tea Rose—rich velvety crimson; the flowers are exceedingly fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that makes their color all the more striking; quite hardy. We recommend this as one of the really fine Roses. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

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EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—CONTINUED.



THE QUEEN.

A Fine New White Rose.

Was introduced by us in 1889. It is a large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old Rose, the Souv. d'un Amie; it is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion; the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows the centre but slightly when fully open; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; a vigorous and healthy grower; one of the best, if not the best White Tea Rose now in cultivation. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE MADAME PERNET. A Rose of Great Beauty.—Large, full, bold flowers of perfect form and splendid substance. Its principal value lies in its strong sturdy growth outdoors and its freedom of bloom. Color rosy crimson, shaded with clear yellow.

SOUVENIR DE PAUL NEYRON. A Fine Outdoor Rose.—Very distinct and handsome. The medium-sized flowers are double and exceedingly pretty in form. It is a strong healthy grower, has good foliage, and is a 1 for outdoor culture. The color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal edged with bright rosy crimson. Souvenir de Paul Neyron is worthy of extensive cultivation. Sure to give satisfaction. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE. A Famous Rose.—Extra-large globular flowers, like Queen, except in color; very full and deliciously sweet; its color is a deep rosy

flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; for growing in open ground it is simply superb. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE VICTOR

HUGO. Blooms Constantly.—Very fine; blooms freely and constantly; citron red with amber and fawn shading; large tulip-shaped flowers; very handsome.

SUZANNA BLANCHET. One of the best Roses.—There are hundreds of Roses not as good as this variety, and there are few indeed as valuable. Outdoors it grows splendidly and blooms with such freedom as to make it one of the most satisfactory Roses for general cultivation. Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery fine rosy amber; large, finely pointed buds; handsome.

THE BRIDE. A Sweet Rose.—A superb pure white Tea Rose, one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground and is particularly valuable for growing in greenhouse for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, wreaths, etc. We notice in open ground the flowers are sometimes delicately tinged with pink, making it exceedingly attractive; almost every one who plants Roses wants one or more Brides. There are many white Roses, but none more satisfactory than this lovely variety.

VALLE DE CHAMOUNIX. A Changeable Rose.—This is one of the really elegant Roses, distinct and beautiful; very double, full and sweet; buds exceedingly pretty. The color is rich and, like Beaute Instantane, is variable. One bush will produce flowers of many different colors, that are rich and charming in the extreme. The colors range from coppery yellow to rosy blush and crimson. The fragrance is delicious and distinctly different from any other variety we know. It is rich and suggests the delicious fragrance found in Cherry blossoms. This is an exceedingly fine Rose and one that every one will like. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

WHITE BON SILENE. A Companion to Bon Silene.—This elegant variety is valued for its buds, which are identical with Bon Silene except in color, which is pure white. It is a sport from Bon Silene, and has the same vigorous habit of growth; it is exceedingly fine for open-ground planting.

Order No. 7645, sent to me, arrived yesterday in first-rate condition and altogether satisfactory. That the package came with completeness, despatch and full measure was no surprise, but only a renewal of admiration for the correct and liberal way you do business.

ANDREW J. PERRY.

March 15, 1899.

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FOR thirty years the Rose has been our specialty. In growing them so they could be sent safely by Mail to all parts of the United States, we are the pioneers. Our establishment has kept pace with the lapse of years, until to-day seventy greenhouses are required to meet the demand for the "D. & C." Roses. In number of varieties, quantity and quality of stock we may fairly claim to be the leaders in our particular line. For want of space it is impossible to describe in detail the vast number of varieties comprising our collection. On this and following page will be found a large number of varieties of the Ever-blooming class, briefly described. All of them are distinct, and because of the brief description it is not to be inferred that they in any way lack merit. With the introduction of new varieties, it is our policy to discard those that are synonymous or inferior to existing sorts of their class and color, whether they be old or new. Our collection, therefore, contains none but the very best Roses in cultivation. We recommend those in this list to be among the best of their class, all true to name, and for general cultivation, particularly in the open ground, they are sure to give absolute satisfaction. The first or mailing-size plants will give a profusion of bloom this year, and the only difference between them and the two-year-old plants is the comparative yield of flowers.

OUR METHOD OF GROWING

Is deserving of special mention. We claim to produce the best Roses that it is possible to grow. No pots less than 2½ inches in diameter are used and, indeed, a large proportion of our stock is repotted into 3-inch pots before they are sent out. No discussion is needed to prove that such plants are far superior in every way to plants grown in the narrow confines of 1½ and 2-inch pots. It would not be serving the best interests of our customers or ourselves for us to attempt to compete with cheap Roses by employing cheap methods. We shall therefore continue to adhere to our life-time rule of growing the best Roses at the lowest possible prices. When new methods that are as yet unknown shall have been discovered, whereby good Roses can be grown cheaper than they now are, we assure our friends that we will be the first to give them the benefits of lower prices.

Important!

Owing to our knowledge of varieties, we can usually make a better selection for our customers than they themselves could make. Where the selection is left to us, we shall send the very best sorts, those that we think will give the best results in the locality where they are to be planted. We shall be glad to know, however, if the purchaser has any preference as to varieties, in which case the kinds selected will, if possible, be included.

 We can supply all the varieties named on this and the page following in two-year-old plants at 30 cts. each, \$3 per dozen, purchaser's selection. Our selection, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen, by Express.

Abbe Roustan.—Creamy white, shaded with rosy blush.
Adrienne Christophle.—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.

Aime Colcombet.—Carmine, shaded pink and white.
Alphonse Karr.—Bright rose, medium size and full.
American Banner.—White, striped bright red; pretty.
Archduchess Isabella.—Perfectly double; white, shaded rosy carmine.

Archduc Joseph.—Color, rose with blush tint; centre copper.

Aurore.—Very double, silvery rose, shaded and veined pink.
Bella.—Pure snow-white, long pointed buds.

Belle Fleur d'Anjou.—Silvery rose, large and good.
Camille Roux.—Bright carmine rose, with fiery-red centre.
Canary.—Light canary yellow. Beautiful buds.

Captain Lefort.—Violet crimson, tinted with salmon.
Charles de Franciosi.—Creamy yellow, tinged salmon and peachy red.

Charles Rovelli.—Brilliant carmine, shading to rose.
Comtesse Anna Thun.—Golden orange yellow, shaded saffron and crimson.

Comtesse de Breteuil.—Salmon red, shaded peach and yellow.

Comtesse de Caserta.—Purplish red, clouded coppery yellow.

Comtesse de Frigneuse.—Golden yellow.

Comtesse de Witzthum.—Pale canary yellow.

Comtesse Eva Starhemberg.—Yellow, buff and yellow centre, edged rose.

Comtesse Festetics Hamilton.—New, carmine red, copper hue in centre.

Comtesse Livia Zichy.—New, marble white, centre ochre and rose.

Comtesse O. Gorman.—New, China rose, golden centre.
Comtesse Riza du Parc.—Coppery rose, shaded violet crimson.

Corinne.—Fleshy color, shaded rose and copper.

Docteur Rouges.—New, red and saffron, looks like a Dahlia Cactus.

Doctor Grill.—Coppery yellow, shading to rose. Distinct.
Duchesse de Brabant.—Rosy pink, edged with silver.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Glowing, brilliant crimson.
Edmund de Bianzat.—Violet crimson, centre rose.

Edmund Sablayrolles.—Purplish red, shaded pink.
Edward Gontier.—Yellow, shaded apricot and crimson.

Edward Littaye.—Pink and carmine, changing to rose.
Elisa Fugier.—Creamy white, tinged with golden yellow.

Elyse Heymann.—Outside yellow, inside pink, shaded saffron rose.

EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES, STANDARD LIST—CONTINUED.

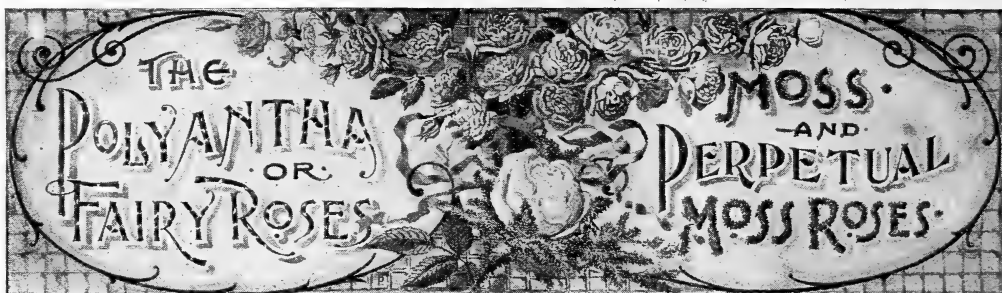
Empress Marie of Russia.—Canary yellow, shaded white and lemon.
Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand.—Red and yellow ground, inside carmine.
Etoile Polaire (Polar Star).—Creamy white, shaded pink, red and yellow.
Francois Menard.—New, crimson red, passing to purple.
General de Tartas.—Carmine, shaded violet purple.
General Merchantsky.—Exquisite rosy flesh. Fine.
Georges Farber.—Rich orange red.
Gloire des Cuivres.—Salmon rose, tinted coppery gold.
Gold of Ophir or Ophir.—Nasturtium yellow. Distinct.
Grace Darling.—Porcelain rose, shaded crimson.
Grande-Duchesse Adelaide de Luxembourg.—Yellow.
Grande Duc Guillaume de Luxembourg.—Salmon rose and red.
Grande-Duchesse Hilda de Bade.—Creamy white, tinged golden yellow.
Gustave Nadaud.—Citron red, clouded with orange red.
Henry Maynadier.—Rose colored.
H. Plantagenet.—China rose, shading to pink and carmine.
Hon. Edith Gifford.—Flesh white, shaded cream and pink. Fine.
Ingegnoll Predilatta.—Carmine red, inside rose peach.
Isabella Sprunt.—Bright canary yellow. Fine.
Jeanne d'Arc.—Golden yellow.
Jeanne Guillaumez.—Coppery yellow, suffused yellow and blush.
Jean Pernet.—Canary yellow. Splendid.
Joseph Metral.—Carnation red, passing to carmine.
Jules Finger.—Rosy scarlet, shaded intense crimson.
Lady Castlereagh.—Rose, shaded sulphur yellow.
La Nankeen.—Deep orange yellow. Pretty.
La Nieve.—Fine large double white flowers.
La Pactole.—Pale sulphur yellow.
Laurette.—Creamy white, shaded rose.
Louisa de la Rive.—Soft blush, shaded salmon and fawn.
Louise Bourbonnaud.—Bright rose with golden shade.
Louis de Savoie.—Pale canary yellow.
Louis Richard.—Coppery rose, shaded carmine and crimson.
Madame Adolphe de Tarle.—Canary yellow, passing to white.
Madame Azelie Imbert.—Rosy buff, with peach shadings.
Madame Benoit Riviere.—Apricot yellow, passing to salmon rose.
Madame Bravy.—Creamy white, blush centre.
Madame Camille.—Rosy flesh, shaded salmon, rose and carmine.
Madame Carnot.—Yellowish white, shaded yellow.
Madame Catharine Fontaine.—Yellow, streaked red.
Madame Chedane Guinoisseau.—Clear golden yellow.
Madame Emilie Charrin.—Clear rose. Very choice.
Madame E. Helfenbien.—Chamois yellow, shaded apricot and rose.
Madame Falcot.—Yellow. A parent of *Yellow Rambler*.
Madame F. Brassac.—Bronze red, tinted coppery yellow.
Madame Freulon.—White, slightly tinted red.
Madame Henri Greville.—Yellow, shading to salmon.
Madame H. Jamain.—White, yellow centre, shaded pink.
Madame la Generale Gourko.—Pink, shaded buff and rose.
Madame Leon St. Jean.—Carmine and orange, tinged citron and yellow.
Madame Marie Pavie.—Silvery pink, edged white.
Madame Olga.—White, tinged canary yellow.
Madame Philippe.—Pink, shaded carmine, yellow and crimson.

Madame Sadie Carnot.—Cherry red. Very pretty.
Madame Scipion Cochet.—Creamy rose, crimson centre.
Madame Villermoz.—Creamy white, tinged with blush.
Mad'elle Cecile Berthod.—Sulphur yellow. Very pretty.
Mad'elle Claire Merle.—Satiny pink, passing to flesh.
Mad'elle Claudine Perreau.—Pink on white ground, centre crimson.
Mad'elle Genevieve Godard.—Clear carmine red.
Mad'elle Marguerite Fabisch.—Rich crimson.
Mad'elle Philemon Cochet.—Bright rose, reflexed salmon white.
Mad'elle Nathalia Imbert.—Reddish salmon, changing to apricot.
Madeline d'Aoust.—Apricot yellow, shaded coppery red and white.
Madeline Guillaumez.—White, centre salmon, variegated yellow.
Marie Ducher.—Rich salmon, fawn centre.
Marquis de Forton.—Creamy white, tinged yellow and carmine.
Marquis de Vivens.—Violet crimson, shaded yellow, salmon and fawn.
Maurice Rouvier.—Pink, shaded buff and crimson, border of white.
Miss Ethel Brownlow.—Pink, base canary yellow.
Miss Wenn.—Clear, coral pink.
Mons. Furtada.—Bright sulphur yellow.
Nameless Beauty.—Creamy white, shaded carmine and salmon.
Niphetos.—Color pure snow-white. One of the best.
Perle de Feu.—New, Poppy red, shading to vermilion and yellow.
President.—Rosy crimson, changing to carmine, shaded red.
President Constant.—Clear rosy pink.
Prince Hussein Kamil Racha.—New, saffron and yellow.
Princess de Radziwill.—Rich crimson, shaded coral red.
Princess Hohenzollern.—Peachy red, passing to crimson.
Princesse Radziwill.—Double, bright rose and carmine.
Princesse Sarsina.—Flesh, tinged apricot yellow, shaded red.
Rainbow.—Pink, striped crimson, centre amber.
Regulus.—Carmine, shaded purple and red.
Rosario Castel.—Glowing pink, crimson centre.
Rubens.—Pale yellow, tinged with fawn.
St. Joseph.—Bright carmine, changing to rose or fawn.
Sappho.—Apricot yellow, shaded fawn and rose.
Senator McNaughton.—A grand white Rose, offspring of *Perle des Jardins*.
Sombrieul.—Pure white, edged with silvery rose.
Souv. de Admiral Courbet.—Bright fiery red.
Souv. de Gabriel Drevet.—Salmon red, toned violet crimson.
Souv. de Germain de St. Pierre.—Bright, purplish crimson.
Souv. de Lady Ashburton.—Coppery red, suffused with yellow.
Souv. de Ludovic de Talance.—Fleshy white, centre carnation, edged yellow.
Souv. de Madame Ludmilla Schulz.—Rose and white.
Souv. de Madame Sablayrolles.—Creamy white, tinged rose.
Theresa Lambert.—Rose, tinged gold, base salmon.
Triumphe de Luxembourg.—Immense, rosy pink.
Waban.—Bright pink; sport from *Catharine Mermet*.
White Pearl.—Sport from *Perle des Jardins*. Pure white.
Yellow Tea.—Beautiful, large-pointed buds.
Yvonne Gravier.—Creamy yellow, shaded rose.

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10 CENTS EACH for strong 2½ and 3-inch pot plants, purchaser's selection; any 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

30 CENTS EACH, \$3 per dozen, for strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, purchaser's selection. Our selection, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; \$2.50 per dozen, by Express only, at purchaser's expense. We can supply all the varieties here listed in two-year-old plants, ON OWN ROOTS, and true to name.



The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of Ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger growing varieties. They are not entirely hardy, but will often survive the Winter in favorable situations, with usual protection.

Price, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

Clotilde Soupert.*—So well known that no description is needed; with the exception of Pink Soupert, the best, biggest and freest blooming of all Polyanthas. See extended description elsewhere. 15 cts. each.

Etoile d'Or.*—This elegant Rose is certainly a great acquisition; full, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome yellow, with rich citron-red centre; blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, entirely distinct.

Flora.*—A charming Polyantha Fairy Rose; the flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush.

Florabunda.*—A beautiful variety; flowers pale rose color, medium size, very double and fragrant, and borne in immense clusters; blooms constantly.

George Pernet.*—Very beautiful flowers, medium size, very full, with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn; extra fine.

Gloire de Polyantha.*—Splendid Fairy Rose; flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

Jeanne Drivon.*—A lovely Rose; perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson; a distinct and valuable sort.

Little Pet.*—A very charming Fairy Rose; flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon rose.

Mad'le Cecile Bruner.*—Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich creamy-white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

Marie Pavie.*—Medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; color rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose; delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright.

Mignonette.*—A splendid variety, one of the very best; full regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose; an immense bloomer; very valuable.

Miniature.*—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular compact fairy-like flowers, double and fragrant; flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose flushed red.

Perle d'Or.*—Charming and very distinct; color coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed; a constant and profuse bloomer.

Princess Elizabeth Lancelotti.*—A grand, new, large-flowering variety, like Clotilde Soupert, full and double. Creamy white, canary centre.

The 14 varieties named above, postpaid, for \$1.

The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome. Moss Roses like rich ground. Like the Hybrid Perpetuals they are highly valued because of their permanency.

PRICE, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Blanche Moreau (Perpetual).—This fine variety is highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

Cheveral.—Extra-large, full, very double flowers; rich bronze red, passing to dark purplish crimson; delightfully perfumed; buds thickly covered with lovely green moss.

Comtess de Murinais.—One of the best and most satisfactory pure white Moss Roses; the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant.

Captain Ingram.—Habit vigorous, compact and bushy; flowers medium to large; color rich crimson, turning as the flowers mature to purple; a free bloomer.

Elizabeth Rowe.—Extra-large massive flowers, very double and well filled out; bright satiny pink, elegantly shaded; very fragrant and finely mossed.

Etna.—One of the oldest and best Mosses, introduced in 1845; large double flowers, very fragrant; color crimson, tinged with purple.

Glory of Mosses.—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest.

Henry Martin.—Rich glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed.

James Veitch.—One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses; extra-large flowers, very fragrant and full. Color bright carnation red. This is one of the best perpetual-blooming Moss Roses, as it bears its fine flowers continuously.

Luxembourg.—Color bright crimson scarlet; large, deep, well-built-up flowers, with long, thick moss.

Madame Dupuy.—White, shaded with rosy blush; splendid large double flowers.

Perpetual White Moss.—A true perpetual bloomer; one of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud; the flowers are of medium size and borne in large clusters; fragrant, but not very double; color pure white.

Princess Adelaide.—One of the best; extra-large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color bright rosy pink.

Purpurea Rubra.—Violet purple; large, full form, very double and fragrant; nicely covered with fine moss.

Raphael.—Beautiful buds; very large and densely covered with lovely moss; color pinkish white, shaded with rose; large, full and sweet; very distinct.

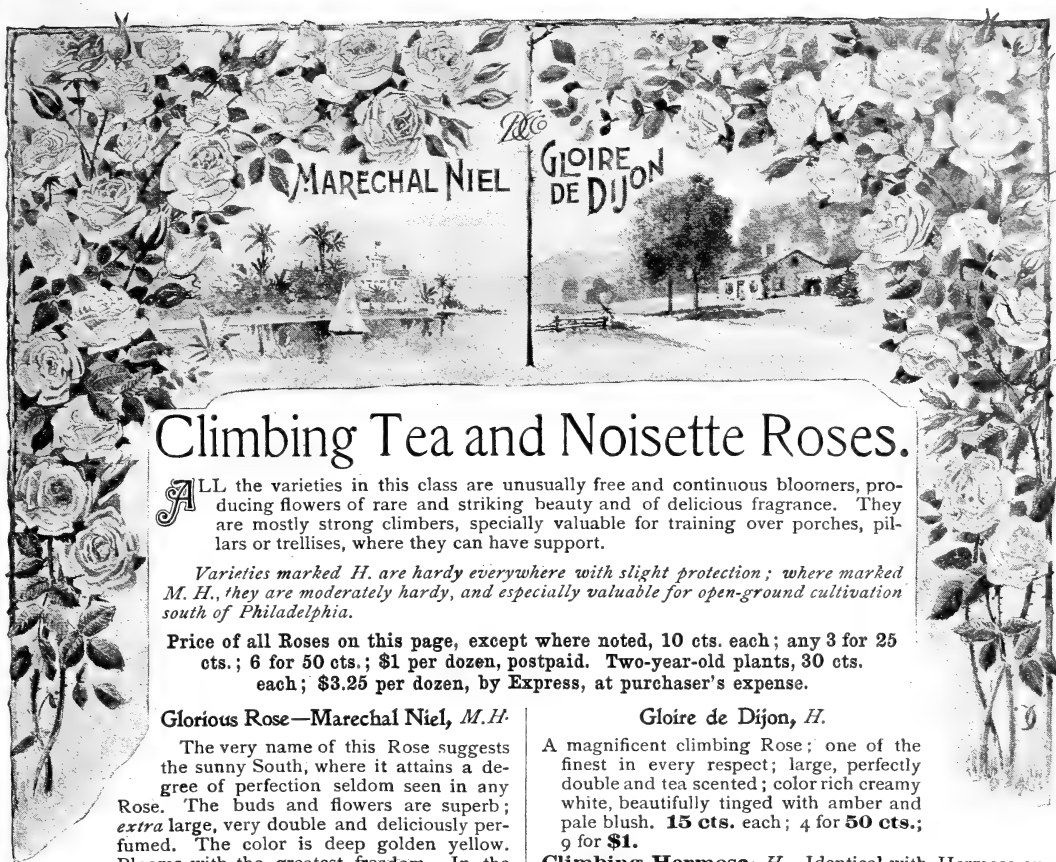
SPECIAL OFFER—Complete set of 15 Moss Roses, postpaid by Mail, for \$2.

Extra-large Field-grown Moss Roses, Five Years Old.

The following varieties can be furnished in large five-year-old plants on own roots at 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen, by Express only. Until April 15, dormant plants will be sent if wanted. We can furnish well-foliaged pot plants at all times. Try them:

Blanche Moreau, Captain Ingram, Comtess de Murinais, Elizabeth Rowe, Henry Martin, Luxembourg, Princess Adelaide and Purpurea Rubra.

Varities marked with an asterisk (*) can be furnished in two-year-old plants at 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.; these plants, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, and will be sent by Express at purchaser's expense.



Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses.

ALL the varieties in this class are unusually free and continuous bloomers, producing flowers of rare and striking beauty and of delicious fragrance. They are mostly strong climbers, specially valuable for training over porches, pillars or trellises, where they can have support.

Varieties marked H. are hardy everywhere with slight protection; where marked M. H., they are moderately hardy, and especially valuable for open-ground cultivation south of Philadelphia.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.25 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Glorious Rose—Marechal Niel, M.H.

The very name of this Rose suggests the sunny South, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose. The buds and flowers are superb; extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is deep golden yellow. Blooms with the greatest freedom. In the

North should have very careful protection in open ground during the Winter; splendid for greenhouse and house culture. In the States where the Winters are mild, this lovely variety cannot be surpassed for general planting.

See page 34 for descriptions of White and Red Marechal Niel, a grand Rose novelty.

America, M. H.—Large, beautiful buds; flowers rich creamy yellow passing to orange.

Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing General Jacqueminot, H.—Deep rich velvety crimson.

Celine Forestier, H.—Pale sulphur yellow; large, full flowers; perfectly double.

Chromatella (Cloth of Gold), M. H.—Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double.

Claire Carnot, H.—Buff or orange yellow, with peach blossom centre; medium size; full and compact flowers.

Climbing Devoniensis, H.—A sport from Devoniensis, from which it differs only in climbing habit of growth. It is fully as productive as the old sort, and, being more vigorous, is justly a grand Rose; white tinged with blush; very sweet. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Climbing Niphetos, M. H.—Identical with the true old Niphetos except that it is a vigorous climber. Immense long pointed buds; color pure snowy white, sometimes slightly tinged with pale lemon. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Climbing Perle des Jardins, M. H.—Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Fortune's Double Yellow, M. H.—Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color; grand.

Gloire de Dijon, H.

A magnificent climbing Rose; one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and tea scented; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Climbing Hermosa, H.—Identical with Hermosa except habit of growth. The flowers are borne in great profusion, and in color are clear bright pink; medium size, full and fragrant. It is a rapid climber—one of the best. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Estelle Pradel, M. H.—Pure white buds and flowers.

James Sprunt, M. H.—Deep cherry-red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Lamarque, M. H.—Pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large full flowers, very double and sweet.

Madame Berard, H.—Raised from that grand old Rose Gloire de Dijon, which it resembles closely; possibly superior in bud; color creamy white with amber and pale blush.

Madame Caroline Kuster, M. H.—Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct; fine, full form, large and very double; highly perfumed. A low, bushy grower, quite hardy and fine for bedding.

Mary Washington, H.—Its flowers are of medium size; pure white; perfectly double to the centre, sweet and borne in endless numbers in large clusters all Summer. Vigorous and rapid grower. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times.

Reine Marie Henriette, H.—Extra-large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters; color glowing crimson.

Reine Olga d'Wurtembourg, M. H.—Fine, large, very double flowers, borne in clusters; color clear cherry red margined with crimson.

Reve d'Or, M. H.—Buff yellow; good.

Solfaterre, M. H.—Climbing habit; fine, clear sulphur yellow; large, full and double.

Washington, M. H.—Flowers large, pure white, double and borne in beautiful clusters.

William Allen Richardson, M. H.—Coppery yellow flushed with carmine; flowers large, full and fragrant.

Set of 24 Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses, postpaid, for \$2.

SOME OF THE BEST HYBRID TEA ROSES.

BELLE
SIEBRECHT

METEOR

AUGUSTINE HALEM

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

WOOTTON

SOUVENIR DE

VISCONTESSE FOLKSTONE

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE

Mad. CAROLINE TESTOUT

See Next Page for Description.

The Choicest Hybrid Tea Roses.

THIS is a comparatively new class, the result of a union between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like an ordinary Ever-blooming Tea Rose, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness. South of Philadelphia they are hardy; in the North they will be benefited if given slight protection.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Hybrid Tea Roses of Special Merit.

(See illustrations, preceding page.)

AUGUSTINE HALEM.—Extra large and handsome; color clear, bright rosy red, verging to deep crimson. Very beautiful.

BELLE SIEBRECHT.—Hardy with slight protection; as pretty in form as *La France* or *Duchess of Albany*, and equally as free blooming. It is an incessant bloomer, commencing to bloom when the flowers are quite young, and continuing throughout the entire growing season. The flowers are extra large, exceedingly graceful, full and double; the buds are charmingly made, long and pointed. The color is a brilliant, rich, deep pink. An exquisite variety, praised everywhere.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.—One of the most beautiful of all Roses for open-ground culture; it is a strong, healthy grower, and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Perpetuals, while it blooms with unbroken continuity from early Spring until severe frosts; in fact, it is as free-blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. Color, delicate, creamy white; deliciously fragrant. As a cut flower it stands without peer. It is the parent of our celebrated new *Hardy Climbing Rose Mrs. Peary*, illustrated on colored-plate page in this catalogue.

MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.—The petals are large and of the elegant *La France* form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silvery rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant, satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. A rose of great beauty. After thorough trial we recommend it as one of the best, if not the best, of the many new Roses recently introduced for outdoor culture.

METEOR.—One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatories. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems. Vigorous and healthy; quick and constant bloomer; moderately hardy.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON.—Bright magenta red, passing at base to fine, violet crimson, richly shaded. Flowers large, full and regular with thick, leathery petals and delicious tea scent. Makes beautiful buds, and is recommended both for open ground and conservatory. An immense bloomer, and a glorious Rose in every way.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.—Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to violet crimson; very striking and beautiful.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE.—Of great value. As strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as *President Carnot*, which it resembles, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, with satiny lustre, resembling glossy silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground. Plant of it liberally, and you will not be disappointed.

Eight varieties described above for 85 cts., postpaid by Mail; two-year-old plants, 8 in all, \$2.25 by Express.

Hybrid Tea Roses, Standard Varieties.

ANTOINE VERDIER.—Large, beautiful flowers; bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson, very full and sweet; immense bloomer; fine for bedding.

BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer.

CAMOENS.—Extra-large, full flowers; color China rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine.

CHESHUNT HYBRID.—Flowers are large, full and double and fragrant. The color is deep, rich red, shaded with violet. A valuable and scarce kind.

COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE.—Flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and sweet; color soft, satiny pink; elegantly shaded violet red.

DOCTEUR PASTEUR.—Extra-large, pointed buds; fine, large, globular flowers; color brilliant carmine rose, shading to bronze red. Very handsome.

MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.—A grand, new, perpetual-blooming variety of great beauty. Color rosy carmine, shaded darker (see illustration, page 23).

MAD. SCHWALLER.—Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon rose, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed; a strong, healthy grower; a grand variety.

ALEXANDER BERNAIX.—Extra large and fine; full, globular form; very sweet; color deep, clear rose, passing to bright, shining pink, sometimes creamy centre.

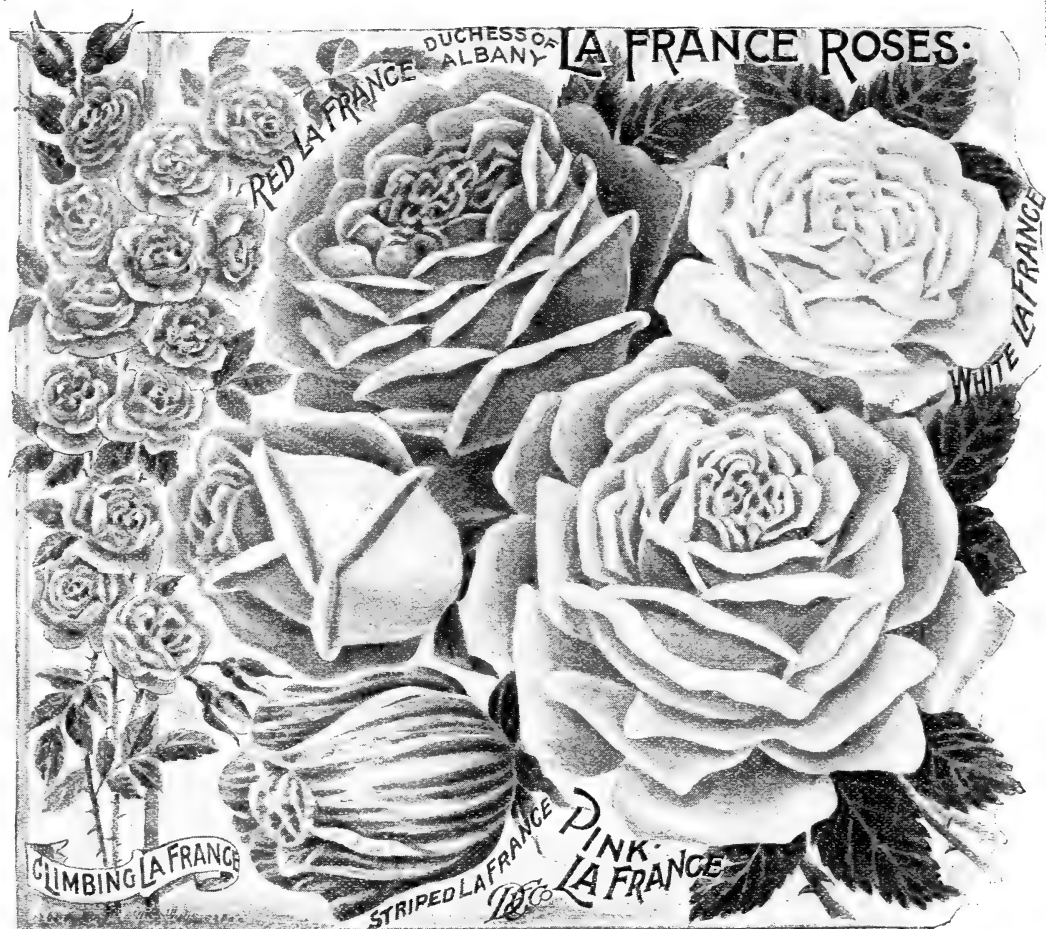
PIERRE GUILLOT.—One of the most valuable of all Hybrid Teas, and remarkable for its very brilliant color, bright, dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red. Flowers large, very double and full; highly scented; profuse bloomer and moderately hardy.

PRINCESS MAY.—Of the *Gloire de Dijon* type; semi-clinging habit. Distinct and beautiful; color clear, soft, opaque pink; large, full and globular flowers; fine indoors or in open ground, where it blooms freely, particularly in Autumn. Moderately hardy.

TRIUMPH D'ANGERS.—Bright, fiery red, changing to darkest, velvety crimson tinged with purple; large, full flowers, very double and fragrant; quite hardy.

Twelve varieties named above for \$1.25, postpaid by Mail; two-year-old plants, 12 in all, \$3.50 by Express.

Last Fall, when the ground froze, I put my 22 D. & C. Ever-blooming Tea Roses under a protection of hay and litter, wondering what the Spring would bring forth. We had such a Winter that even the oldest inhabitant couldn't recall its equal for severity. For 119 hours the mercury was at zero or below. The lowest marking was 19° below and the average for the 119 hours was 10° below. Yesterday I made a careful examination of my plants and found 16 of my Roses alive and in excellent condition. This was most remarkable. The Roses I got from you last year gave the utmost satisfaction. From early June until they were put into Winter quarters they yielded a profusion of beautiful buds and flowers. W. P. KNOX,
2012 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.



The Famous La France Roses.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

PINK LA FRANCE.—Has become so famous as one of the greatest of Roses for general planting, that a description is hardly needed. It is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable Roses one can plant. Both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; delicious fragrance, exceedingly sweet; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Hardy with protection.

RED LA FRANCE (Duchess of Albany).—A superb Rose; resembles *La France*, but is much deeper in color, hence the name *Red La France*. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, elegant in form, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting in open ground or greenhouse culture.

WHITE LA FRANCE (Augustine Guinoisseau).—This magnificent new Rose is a *Pure White La France*, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush, decidedly clouding the depths of its broad petals; the buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed; the fragrance is delicious. It is a free, continuous bloomer.

STRIPED LA FRANCE resembles *Pink La France* in every particular with the exception of color, which is bright, satiny pink, distinctly striped with bright rose. See colored-plate illustration elsewhere in this book.

YELLOW LA FRANCE (Mad. Pernet Ducher).—Very pretty flowers, semi-double and of medium size; color bright canary yellow. By all odds the best new French Rose of its color introduced for many years.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE.—A sport from *La France* and identical with it in every particular, save its climbing habit of growth. One of the most magnificent climbing Roses. It is a strong, rapid grower, producing its splendid, large, delicate, silvery pink flowers in great abundance.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each *Pink, Red, White, Yellow, Striped* and *Climbing La France*, postpaid, for 65 cts.; two-year-old plants, six in all, by Express, at purchaser's expense, for \$1.75.

MICHAEL SAUNDERS.—A superb Rose; flowers extra large, fine form, very double and full; petals beautifully reflexed; color deep, rich crimson.

PAUL MAROT.—Flowers large, full; color beautiful Chinese rose; buds well shaped and very elongated.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETT.—Noted for its magnificent buds and wonderful color, which is intense, dazzling crimson; one of the brightest and most brilliant colored Roses ever grown. This is one of the parent varieties of our famous new Rose *Princess Bonnie*, described elsewhere. 25 cts. each; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Complete collection of 29 Hybrid Tea Roses for \$2.75, postpaid by Mail; two-year-old plants, 29 in all, by Express, at purchaser's expense, for \$7.50.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

THE following varieties are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow 10 to 12 feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in the season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country.

Price of all the Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense. Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) can be furnished in five-year-old plants at 60 cts. each, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Baltimore Belle.*

Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the best climbing Roses.

Champney.—A fine hardy pillar Rose; quite double and fragrant; flowers deep rose, changing to clear pink; desirable.

Gem of Prairie.—Bright violet crimson; large, double and fragrant. This is the *true* variety; very rare and desirable.

Greville or Seven Sisters.*—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

Prairie Queen.*—Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest.

Pride of Washington.*—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine.

Russell's Cottage.—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; profuse bloomer.

Superba.*—A splendid sort; large, very full and double; color bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful; blooms in continuous clusters.

Tennessee Belle.*—A strong vigorous climber; free bloomer; bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant; one of the best.

Triumphant.*—Flowers large, double and compact; color deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated.

The set of 10 Climbing Roses, named above, for 75 cts., postpaid.

New English Climbing Rose, Waltham Queen.

This splendid *new ever-blooming climbing Rose* is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is believed to be a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer; the flowers are large, full and sweet; color rich scarlet crimson, very beautiful and a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

The Microphylla Roses.

These are hardy and vigorous semi-climbing Roses, and are extremely satisfactory for cemeteries, rock work, covering old walls, mounds, etc. Strong and bushy growers, with small, glossy, green foliage and nearly evergreen in habit; the flowers are entirely double, very pretty and sweet. Splendid for Rose hedges.

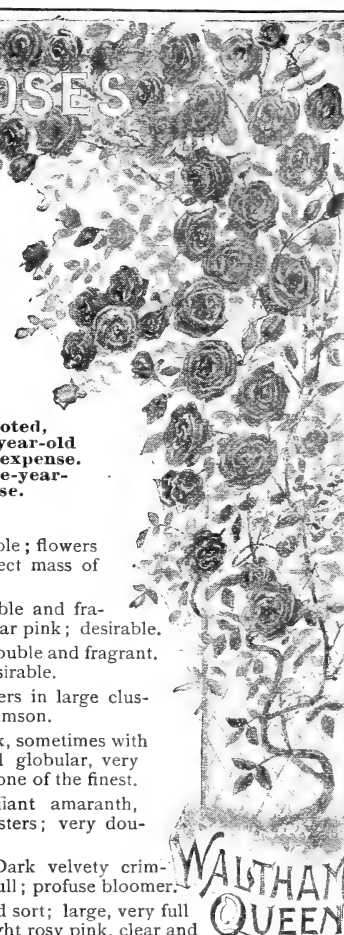
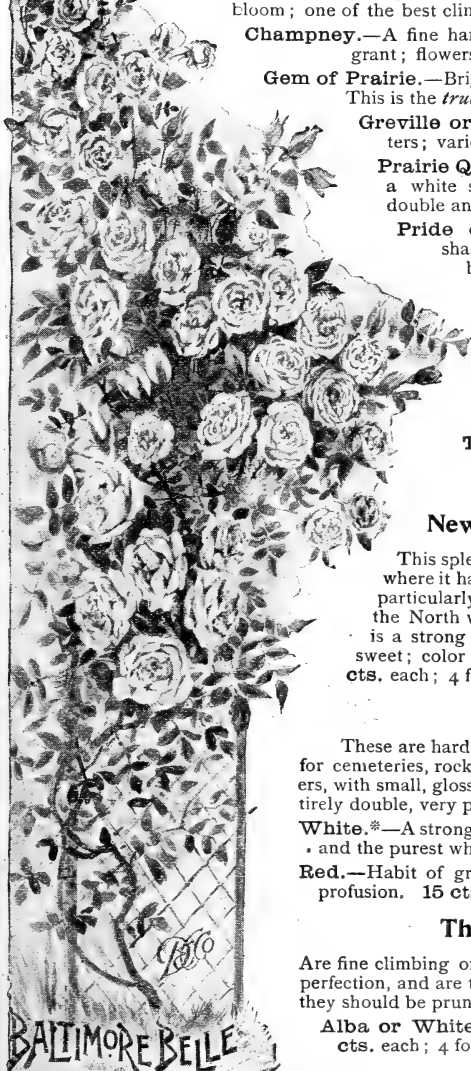
White.*—A strong grower and a continuous bloomer; flowers perfectly double, sweet, and the purest white in color. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Red.—Habit of growth similar to White; flowers of bright red, produced in great profusion. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

The Lady Banks or Banksian Roses

Are fine climbing or trailing Roses. Require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little, merely cutting away what is necessary.

Alba or White.—Pure white *Violet-scented flowers*; beautiful, perfect form. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

OF SPECIAL MERIT.

HYBRID PERPETUALS are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They thrive and succeed in all localities and are entirely hardy in any part of the country, and will live through severe Winters with a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some varieties do not bloom until the second year, but when fully established they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season, and continue to bloom during the Summer and Autumn months. Hybrid Perpetuals will bear a considerable amount of hardship and neglect, but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. They should invariably be planted in open ground, as they are not suitable for house culture. We have by far the choicest collection of Hybrid Perpetuals in the country, and recommend those described below as the best varieties for general cultivation. Remember, our Roses are strong plants, and none are grown in pots less than 2½ inches in diameter, and many are grown in 3-inch pots.

PRICE of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express at purchaser's expense. Only varieties marked with a star (*) can be furnished in two-year-old plants.

Abel Carriere.

A Grand Old Rose.

One of the best; flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet; color dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon.

Anna Alexieff.*

Flowers are very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for their clear bright pink color.

Alfred Colomb.*

Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra-large round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant.

American Beauty.*

The Largest, Sweetest and Best of all Hardy Roses.

This is perhaps the grandest and most beautiful Rose now known. It is a genuine Hardy Ever-blooming Rose. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer; makes magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any Rose we know.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The true stock of American Beauty Rose is both scarce and valuable. We guarantee all the plants we send out to be *true to name*, so that all those who have never seen this superb Rose can order with a certainty that they will receive fine young plants, stocky, strong and sturdy, *absolutely true to name*. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; strong two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Antoine Mouton.*

Color beautiful bright clear pink; reverse of petals silvery rose; very sweet; in fact, an unusual Rose in every way.

Baronne de Bonstettin.*

Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful.



HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—CONTINUED.

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Anna de Diesbach.*

Glory of Paris.

An offspring of the famous old favorite, LA REINE, and also the seed parent of that glorious variety, PAUL NEYRON, which facts should be effective evidence of its good qualities. The color is the most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and a fine bloomer; one of the really good Roses.

Baroness Rothschild.*

A Magnificent Variety.

One of the grandest and most beautiful of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses; the flowers are of immense size and fine globular form, somewhat cupped, but well filled to the centre; very solid and massive, with broad thick petals, and borne erect on stout, thick canes; the color is bright rosy pink. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Bernard Verlot.*

A magnificent variety; free blooming, with merits above the ordinary. Large, full, globular flowers; color dark rich crimson, passing to a violet purple; strong grower, free blooming, sweetly fragrant; one of the best.

Black Prince.

Much sought after because of its splendid dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black. Cupped, large, full, fine shape. Very hardy.

Boule de Neige.*

A very hardy, pure white variety; medium size; very full, double flowers.

Brightness of Cheshunt.

Belongs to the *Duke of Edinburgh* type. Bright, vivid red; medium size. Totally distinct.

Captain Christy.*

Extra-large, flat flowers; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at centre to rosy crimson.

Climbing Captain Christy.

A vigorous climber, sport from Captain Christy, with which it is identical except in habit of growth. The flowers are delicate flesh color, with rosy centre; medium size, full and double. Extra good. 25 cts. each.

Caroline de Sansal.*

Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze; large and sweet.

Chas. Lefebvre.*

A beautifully formed Rose, with large, full, heavy petals; color rich crimson, with dark shadings; a very fine variety.

Coquette des Alps.*

Large, full, finely formed flowers; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful.

Coquette des Blanches.*

Ball of Snow.

Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant; blooms the first year all through the season.

Countess of Oxford.*

A superb Rose; extra-large flowers; full, perfect form; exceedingly sweet; color bright carmine red, elegantly shaded.

Dr. Arnal.

This is an old-time variety, introduced in 1848. It is, nevertheless, a good one; strong grower; large, double flowers; color rich shaded crimson. 20 cts. each.

Francois Levet.*

Beyond question one of the best of Hardy Roses; we recommend it highly for general planting. It is an unusually vigorous grower, and as free blooming as any variety in the list. Large, finely made flowers almost the size of *Paul Neyron*; color cherry pink delicately shaded carmine and blush. Very fragrant. Extra good.



HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—CONTINUED.

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Dr. Hogg.*

A splendid variety; free bloomer; flowers are deep violet red, of good size and substance; fragrant.

Giant of Battles.*

One of the Best.

One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet; one of the finest old sorts for general planting.

Due de Bragance.*

Extra-large flowers, very double and full, exceedingly beautiful; color clear satiny pink with bright rose centre; richly scented.

Duchesse de Caylus.*

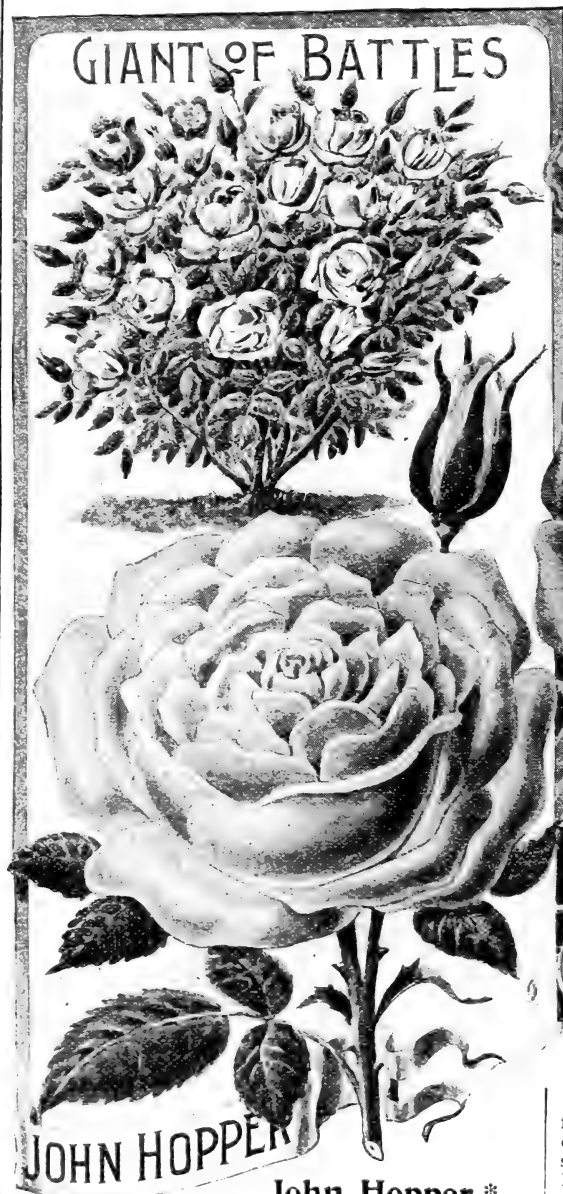
Extra-large flowers, very double, full, perfect form and very fragrant; color rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet; very fine.

Earl of Dufferin.*

Velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich maroon; large, full and fragrant.

Eclair.*

Color bright glistening rose, passing to scarlet crimson, shaded with pure maroon.

**John Hopper.***

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet, and remarkably profuse bloomer.

Dr. Sewell.*

Of vigorous habit of growth; flowers crimson, shaded with purple, prettily cupped.

**Dinsmore.***

One of the Finest Bloomers.

A grand Rose, very popular and highly recommended for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth and constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson scarlet, very showy and handsome, and delightfully fragrant.

Elisa Boelle.

A lovely Rose and extremely scarce; large, white, delicately tinged with pink; full, double, circular form; very sweet.

Fanny Pitsold.*

Bright clear pink, shaded and edged with violet purple; large, handsome.

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Fisher Holmes.*

A very beautiful and valuable Rose, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer; dark rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety crimson; extra-large, full flowers; very sweet.

Gloire Lyonnaise.*

This grand Rose is a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at centre, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; *it is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose*; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses and are large and full and delightfully sweet.



Fontennelle.*

Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, full and double, and exceedingly sweet.

Francois Barillot.*

Extra-large flowers, good, full form; brilliant scarlet, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark purple; very sweet.

General Washington.*

Color bright shining crimson; flowers are large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly.

General Jacqueminot.*

Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

Gloire de Margottin.*

The flowers are very large, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented; the color is a clear dazzling red, one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen.

Glory of the Exposition of Brussels.*

Large, full flowers; fine fragrance; color deep velvety, purplish amaranth, almost black; base of petals fiery red. We recommend this as one of the most satisfactory of all hardy Roses. A superb variety.

Glory of Waltham.*

Brilliant crimson, with fiery red centre; very bright and showy; large, full, regular flowers; highly perfumed.

Gustave Piganeau.*

Very vigorous grower, produces very large flowers, which in size equal Paul Neyron; extremely full and very handsome; color brilliant carmine; one of the best Roses in the list.

Heinrich Schultheis.*

Splendid large flowers, very double and sweet; color delicate pinkish rose, wax-like substance, exquisitely beautiful. Fine Autumn bloomer. Highly recommended.



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Her Majesty.*

Of immense size; remarkably beautiful form; double; color clear, rosy pink passing to clear flesh. Very fragrant. One of the most famous Roses in the world; exceedingly hard to secure true to name. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

James Bougault.*

White La Reine.

There are few Roses in our list better known than the grand old variety La Reine, and we think no further description is needed than to say this variety is the counterpart of La Reine except in color of flower, which is pure white; large, full and double.

Jean Liabaud.*

Color nearly Black.

The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark rich velvety crimson imaginable, almost black; very rare and handsome.

La Reine.*

Beautiful clear bright rose; very large; fine, full form; very fragrant and hardy.

Louis Van Houtte.*

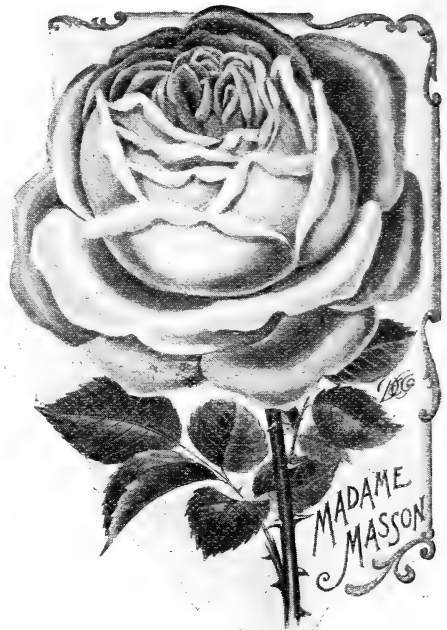
Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort.

Mabel Morrison.*

A rare and very beautiful Rose; extra-large size, full regular form; broad, shell-like petals; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink, in the way of Baroness Rothschild. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, by Mail or Express, 50 cts. each.

Mad. Plantier.*

This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as a Hydrangea. It is hardy as an Oak, and for outdoor planting it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual. We recommend it for cemetery planting because of its permanency. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Good white hardy Roses are scarce—this is one of the very best.

**Mad. Masson.***

It may not be generally known among our customers that this is one of the really superb Roses, and fully the equal of any variety in this collection. We think it one of the very finest Roses in existence for garden cultivation; it is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing in profusion numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; color, clear bright rose, distinct and charming.

Mad. Alfred Carriere.*

Extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful.

Mad. Charles Wood.*

Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; color bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses for general planting.

Mad. Gabriel Luizet.*

One of the most beautiful of all Roses. Extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full, fragrant; color an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; once seen will always be remembered; good bloomer; hardy. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, by Mail or Express, 50 cts. each.

Mad. Joseph Desbois.*

A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer; flowers large and double, fine substance, and in color pure snow white; a remarkably beautiful Rose; has always been scarce. 25 cts. each.

Mad. Marie Bianchi.

A noble Rose, extra large, full and globular, finely scented; color violet rose with vivid red centre, reverse of petals silvery pink.

Mad. Ph. Dewolfs.

Resembles the old Cabbage or One-hundred-leaved Rose; the flowers very full and fragrant; color deep crimson red, veined with violet crimson, shading to peachy red; exceedingly handsome Rose.

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Magna Charta.*

A splendid Rose; extra-large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting.

Mad. Victor Verdier.*

Rich, bright cherry red, changing to satiny rose; large, full and fragrant.

Mad'le Annie Wood.*

A magnificent variety; flowers very large, fine full form; color brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; a profuse bloomer.

Mad'le Marie Rady.*

Clear bright red, penciled with maroon; large, full flowers; fragrant.

Mad'le Marie Verlot.*

Bright magenta red, passing to rich scarlet, delicately shaded with dark crimson; flowers large and very delightfully perfumed.

Marquis de Bocella.*

Creamy-white and flesh color, centre rosy blush; full and double.

Marshall P. Wilder.*

Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Should be planted more generally, as its ease of growth, freedom of bloom and fine flowers make it a most desirable Rose.

Maurice Bernardin.*

A vigorous grower, with large, full, vermilion flowers of fine form and good fragrance. A choice sort.

Merveille de Lyon.*

A splendid Perpetual of the highest type of beauty. Flowers are extra large, fine cupped form, full and regular, and deliciously perfumed; color ivory white, elegantly flushed with pure carmine; very beautiful. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

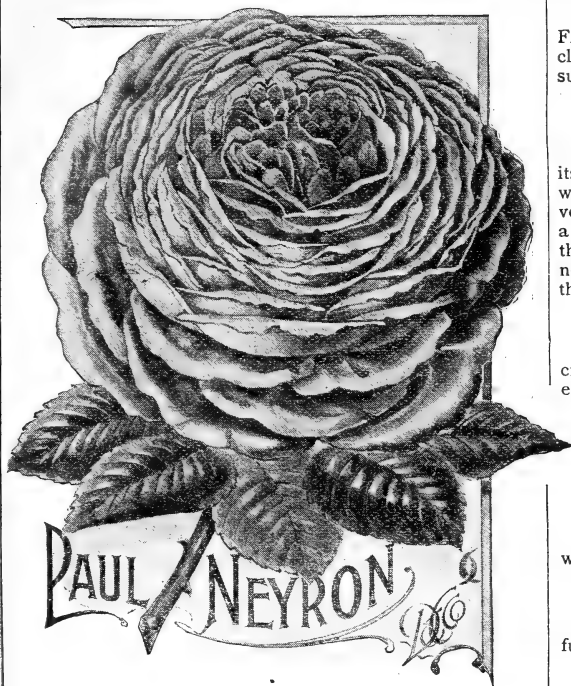
Margaret Dickson.*

Beyond question the finest white Hybrid Perpetual Rose yet introduced. Wherever exhibited it has received first honors. The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, almost as large as Paul Neyron, the largest of Roses; the color is a pure waxy white, without spot or blemish; petals are very large, well shaped, and of great substance; they are prettily curled back or reflexed, giving the flower inimitable grace and charm. The buds are large and globular, particularly handsome. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine foliage, a free bloomer, and indeed it is a remarkably fine Rose. Should be included in every order. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



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**Paul Neyron.***

We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

Monsieur E. Y. Teas.*

Color rich glowing crimson, very bright and striking; large round flowers of perfect form, very full and sweet; highly recommended.

Mrs. George Dickson.*

A highly meritorious Rose. Originated by Henry Bennett, Shepperton-on-Thames, England. Flowers large and full; color bright satiny pink; beautiful.

Mrs. John Laing.*

A splendid, constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed.

Oscar II, King of Sweden.*

This is a magnificent Rose; immense globular flowers, rich deep carmine, elegantly flamed with vermilion red; delightfully perfumed; remarkably attractive; a good, hardy grower and free bloomer.

Paul Verdier.*

Fine, full, round flowers, exceedingly sweet; color clear bright pink, beautifully shaded.

Pierre Notting.*

Very dark blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra-large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed.

Pride of Waltham.*

A beautiful Rose with fine habit and good constitution. Flowers delicate flesh color, richly shaded with bright rose, clear and distinct; very large and full, with petals of great substance; a fine sort.

Prince Camille de Rohan.*

The Black Rose.

This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. This is one of the most handsome Roses we have ever seen. It is the nearest black; although the same claim is made for others, this variety is the darkest.

Queen of Queens.*

A true perpetual bloomer, almost every shoot being crowned with a flower bud; color beautiful silver rose, edged with deep blush; flowers large.

Rev. J. B. Camm.*

Flowers of large size, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant.

Senator Vaisse.*

Very double and full; bright flashing crimson, lightened with scarlet; extra fine.

Silver Queen.*

Elegant silvery blush, passing to delicate rosy pink; large, full, cupped form.

Souv. de Duchere.*

Extra-large, compact flowers; very full, double and sweet; beautiful brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson; a good free bloomer.

Souv. de William Wood.*

Good size, very double; color dazzling crimson.

Ulrich Bruner.*

Extra-large, bold flowers, full and globular; color rich glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet.

Vick's Caprice.*

A Striking Rose, Totally Unlike any Other Variety.

The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, and blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season. One of the most popular Roses.

Victor Verdier.*

Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra-large, full flowers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION.

5 Nearest Black Roses.—We will send the 5 nearest black varieties, Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for 75 cts. This is a very popular collection of Roses.

SPECIAL COLLECTION.

7 Pure White Roses.—We will send 7 purest white varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for \$1. This collection is specially adapted for cemetery planting; the varieties are entirely hardy.



- Agrippina.**—Brilliant fiery red; double and sweet.
Appoline.—An extra-fine Rose; color clear pink, dashed with rosy crimson; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose; one of the best.
Archduc Charles.—Crimson scarlet, shaded violet crimson.
Beau Carmine.—Fine carmine red, very rich.
Bourbon Queen.—Color bright carmine; petals edged pure white.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

- This is a free-blooming hardy Rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.
Comtesse de Barbantane.—Flesh color, crimson centre.
Cramoisi Superior.—Medium size, rich, dark velvety crimson, very double, full and beautiful; one of the best for bedding.
Douglas.—Dark cherry red; free bloomer.
Duchesse d'Thuringe.—Beautiful silvery rose of pure white, shaded with amber; very fine.
Henry Plantier.—Color bright shining rose; extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy.

HERMOSA.

- An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.
La Phoenix.—Brilliant red, shaded crimson.
Louis Philippe.—Velvety crimson; profuse bloomer.
Lucullus.—Beautiful dark crimson maroon; large, full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture.

Ever-blooming

Bourbon and China Roses.

AS the Bourbon and China Roses are hardy in most localities we have placed them together. They are mostly strong, vigorous growers, free and continuous bloomers. Many are noted for the large size of their flowers and brilliant colors. They bloom the first year from young plants and are also the best Autumn bloomers, remaining in flower until the approach of Winter. For pleasing and reliable varieties this family merits special recognition.

Price of all the Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.25 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

- Marie Drivon.**—Blooms in clusters of 3 to 5 flowers, color fine clear pink, sometimes light rose.
Mrs. Degraw.—Bright coral pink; flowers are borne in clusters; very handsome; noted as a free and continuous bloomer; quite hardy; strongly resembles the *Champion of the World*.
Madame Bosanquet.—Pale flesh, shaded deep rose.
Monthly Cabbage.—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy pink and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose.

MALMAISON.

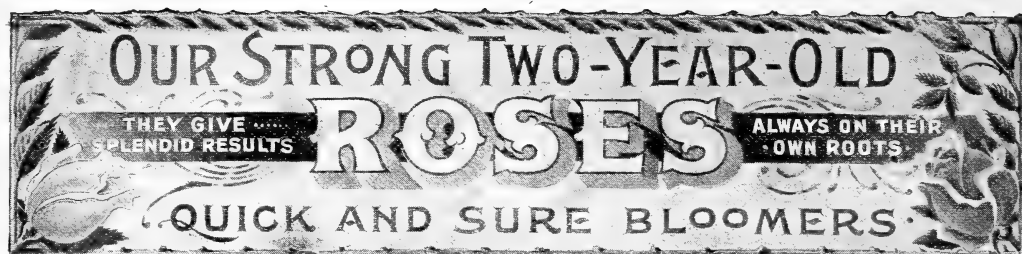
- This is certainly one of the choicest Roses in our collection, and for general cultivation unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful rich creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear peachy red, with a rose centre; flowers are very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Particularly valuable for outside cultivation, being quite hardy. A strictly first-class Rose in every respect; sure to give absolute satisfaction. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.
Pink Daily.—Clear, bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer.
President d'Oblecque.—Purplish crimson.

QUEEN'S SCARLET.

- Certainly one of the best; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet; very brilliant and striking; excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts.
Sanguinea.—A Bengal Rose; color on order of Agrippina; very good.
Viridiflora (Green Rose).—Moderately large, quite double; pure deep green; valuable as a curiosity. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The entire set of 25 Ever-blooming Bourbon and China Roses for \$2, prepaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 25 in all, by Express, for \$6.50.



THE demand for our Two-Year-Old Roses has reached enormous proportions, for the reason that they make a fine appearance and yield an abundance of splendid flowers at once. We offer plants on own roots only. They are far superior to budded or grafted Roses, which are always unsatisfactory. Our stock has been grown cool and without stimulants. Those who buy Roses from us this year will receive the best-grown plants in America at prices that are lower than the lowest, the quality of the stock considered. We will fill your order in a way to convince you of this fact. Our Two-Year-Old Roses are all pot-grown. We guarantee the safe delivery of all goods to any Post-office or Express Office in the United States.

NOTICE—These two-year-old Roses, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, but must be forwarded by Express at the customer's expense. The Express companies, however, make a special reduction of 20 per cent. on plants, so the charges on an average order will be inconsiderable. They weigh, when packed, about as follows: 12 plants, 15 lbs.; 25 plants, 30 lbs.; 50 plants, 50 lbs.; 125 plants, 100 lbs. For Express rates, see page 9.

A COMPLETE INDEX AND CLASSIFICATION OF ALL THE ROSES OFFERED IN THIS BOOK.

On this and the two pages following we give a complete alphabetical list of all the two-year-old Roses offered in this book, showing the class to which they belong, the page on which they are described and the price of each. We also include the price of five-year-old plants where we are able to furnish same. We think our customers will appreciate this classification for purposes of quick reference. For prices in dozen lots, see pages on which varieties are described.

ABBREVIATIONS USED.—Tea, Ever-blooming Teas; H. T., Hybrid Teas; B. C., Bourbon, Bengal and China; H. P., Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals; C. T., Climbing Teas; C. N., Climbing Noisette; H. C., Hardy Climbing; M., Moss; T. P., Tea Polyantha; P., Polyantha or Fairy; Rug., Rugosa; W., Wichuriana or Memorial; H. Rug., Hybrid Rugosa; C. H. T., Climbing Hybrid Teas.

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Adine	H. T.	17	50	Baronne Mad. Tornaco	Tea.	15	35	Cheshunt Hybrid	H. T.	61	35
Adrienne Christophe	Tea.	56	30	Beau Carmine	B. C.	71	30	Cheval	M.	58	35
Agrippina	B. C.	71	30	Beaute Inconstant	Tea.	47	30	Christine de Neve	Tea.	47	30
Aime Colcombet	Tea.	56	30	Beauty of Stapleford	H. T.	61	35	Chromatella	C. T.	59	30
Albertine Borguet	Tea.	14	35	Beauty of Waltham	H. P.	18	40	Claire Carnot	C. T.	59	30
Alexander Bernaix	H. T.	61	35	Bella	Tea.	56	30	Claire Jacquiere	H. C.	40	35
Alfred Colomb	H. P.	64	35	Belle Fleur de Anjou	Tea.	56	30	Clara Watson	H. T.	17	35
Alphonse Karr	Tea.	56	30	Belle Siebrecht	H. T.	61	35	Climbing Bridesmaid	C. T.	22	40
Alice Hoffman	B. C.	21	40	Bernard Verlot	H. P.	65	35	Climbing Devonensis	C. T.	59	30
Aline Sisley	Tea.	46	30	Bertha Clavel	B. C.	21	35	Climbing Hermosa	C. N.	59	30
Amelie Ponnais	Tea.	14	35	Bladud	H. P.	18	125	Climbing La France	H. T.	62	35
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American Banner	Tea.	56	30	Blanche Moreau	M.	58	35	Climbing Marie Guil-			
American Beauty	H. P.	64	40	Blanche Moreau (5 yrs.)	M.	58	50	lot	C. T.	35	35
American Perfection	Tea.	14	35	Bon Silene	Tea.	49	30	Climbing Meteor	C. H. T.	36	30
Andre Schwartz	Tea.	56	30	Bougere	Tea.	47	30	Climbing Niphotos	C. T.	59	30
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Antoine Verdier	H. T.	61	35	Canary	Tea.	56	30	Climbing Wootton	C. H. T.	38	35
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Baltimore Belle (5 yrs.)	H. C.	63	50	Celine Forestier	C. T.	59	30	Comtesse Dusy	Tea.	15	30
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No. 45 . . .	Tea.	16	50	Souv. de Catherine Guillot . .	Tea.	28	35				
Oscar Cordel . . .	H. P.	20	75								
Oscar II. King of Sweden . .	H. P.	70	40								
Papa Gontier . . .	Tea.	53	30								
Paul Marot . . .	H. T.	62	35								
Paul Neyron . . .	H. P.	70	35								
Paul Verdier . . .	H. P.	70	35								

Ever-Blooming Carnation Pinks.

Carnations are so popular that it is hardly necessary to call attention to their usefulness; for beauty of form and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom and exquisite, clove-scented fragrance, they have indeed few equals among flowering plants. In popularity they rank next to the Rose. In the open ground they quickly make large plants and bloom throughout the Summer. When brought indoors in the Fall they may be potted for Winter blooming, and with ordinary care and if kept in a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees at night, they will again yield immense numbers of blooms with just as long stems, and as fine as those sold by florists. Those who desire the latest varieties, the healthiest growers, the largest and finest formed flowers, together with the longest stems, will find all these points embraced in the varieties offered below. They are positively the finest Carnations now in commerce, and we place them at a price within the easy reach of all. There is a wealth of pleasure in store for every one who plants them.

IMPORTANT!—READ THIS!

As a rule Carnation cuttings are rooted after the main crop of flowers has been gathered. Such plants will not flower during Summer. Our plants were rooted early last Autumn, months before the usual time, hence are infinitely more valuable than the average Carnations, being sure to produce a splendid crop of Summer flowers.

NOVELTY SET OF NEW CARNATIONS FOR 1900.

Now offered for the first time, and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co. Prices, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Duke of York.—Very large, perfectly formed flowers, often 3 inches across. Beautiful and distinct in color—white, very slightly penciled with light pink. Stems long and stiff. Plants very bushy, strong healthy grower. Blooms early and continuously.

Liberty.—A great Carnation. Dark pink shading to red—a brilliant color. Flower medium—about 2½ inches across, on long stems. Blooms with wonderful freedom. A vigorous, bushy plant.

Progress.—Well named. One of the finest fancy sorts we have ever seen. Color pure white, lightly penciled with dark pink—long stems and large flowers approaching 3 inches across. Splendid.

Cardinalis.—Glorious color effect—deep, dark scarlet flowers, 2½ to 3 inches across, with stiff stems 2 to 3 feet long. Strong, healthy grower. Flowers strongly clove scented.

John Bundy.—No better indorsement can be given this variety than to say it is an improvement over *Helen Keller*, one of the most beautiful of all Carnations. Large finely made flowers; color clear white, delicately marked bright scarlet; very fragrant. Free grower.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One plant each of the five superb new Carnations described above for 50 cts., postpaid. Please order as **THE NOVELTY SET.**

The \$30,000 Queen of Carnations—Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson.—So famous has this variety become that a description is unnecessary. Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, paid thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the original plants—a price so fabulous as to be almost unbelievable. They are simply superb both in form and color—brilliant pink, of immense size, on long, reed-like stems, they are the acme of perfection. The stock is limited. We offer it in plants secured direct from the originator. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts. (Ready for delivery after March 1, 1900.)

A Rival of the Lawson Carnation—Ethel Crocker.—This magnificent variety has taken first prize wherever exhibited. It is sent out as "absolutely the best pink Carnation ever offered." The flowers measure from 3 to 3½ inches across; stems long and one of the strongest growers and free bloomers we have ever seen. Fragrance delicious. Superb in every way. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1. One Plant each of Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson and Ethel Crocker for 65 cts., postpaid.

STANDARD SET OF CARNATION PINKS.

15 Choice Ever-blooming Varieties, postpaid, for \$1. Single Varieties, 10 cts. each; any 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.

Here is an offer that stands for bigness and cheapness; from every standpoint it is an extraordinary offer. The collection embraces the best Carnations, those whose merits have made them popular favorites wherever Carnations are grown. We offer them at this extremely low price that their popularity may be further extended. The plants are strong, well rooted and sure to grow and bloom. No two varieties alike.

El Dorado.—Deep golden yellow, daintily penciled with red; the best of its color.

Flora Hill.—The grandest white variety to date. A remarkably strong grower and an abundant and continuous bloomer; flowers of enormous size and rounded build; wonderfully free in bloom; on long, stiff stems. Has no disease.

Golden Gate.—This is undoubtedly the finest pure yellow. Vigorous healthy grower; blooms profusely all through the season; the color is pure golden yellow.

Kitty Clover.—A fancy variety of light yellow marked with carmine. Large flowers; one of the best.

Louisa.—New, offered for the first time; a grand flower; very large. White, prettily marked with red.

Tribby.—A grand Scarlet—darker than Portia.

SPECIAL OFFER.—"The Novelty Set" named above, five varieties, and any 7 in "Standard Set," purchaser's selection, 12 in all, postpaid by Mail, for \$1.

All the Carnations offered on this page, 22 in all, including Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson and Ethel Crocker, postpaid, for \$2.

LIBERTY
CARNATION

1900

Chrysanthemums



The rapidly increasing number of Chrysanthemum exhibitions held throughout the country each successive season shows the hold this popular Autumn flower has upon the affections of the flower-loving public. Of the easiest growth, they quickly make large bushes, either in open ground or in pots, and the magnificent flowers which they give up until severe frost make them ideal plants for yard, garden or pot culture. The season of bloom and size of flowers can be regulated by pinching off the buds as they appear. Partial shade, fairly good soil and moderate watering will bring successful results. We offer the best kinds now known. At the low prices for which we offer them, every one should have Chrysanthemums. They are the people's flower. *Hardy with good protection.*

New Chrysanthemums for 1900.

The really distinct varieties of this year are few in number. Those offered below are the best of all varieties introduced, each sort having won the highest honor given to any variety—the certificate of the National Chrysanthemum Society of America. These sorts are magnificent—the cream of the world's production. Give them a trial. We make the prices low for strong plants.

PRICES—25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

Adele—Japanese, incurved; delicate pink; strong grower, stiff stems and a free early bloomer.

Eclipse—A magnificent variety; very large; color clear yellow. The winner of the Eclipse Bicycle Prize as the best yellow.

Harry A. Parr—Japanese variety, producing its perfect ball-shaped flowers very early. A grand grower. Flowers frequently measure 7 inches across.

Idavan—Japanese, incurved, blooming in midseason. Color clear pink, shading in centre to creamy white.

Lady Harriet—Incurved, Japanese; deep pink, broad petals, dwarf habit, stem perfect, flowers simply grand; 7 to 8 inches across. Very fine.

Mrs. Trenor L. Park—Said to be the grandest of all yellows; of immense size, exquisitely finished; a free and handsome grower. An incurved, Japanese type. Superb.

Phenomenal—An enormous flower with broad, curling, incurving petals, very bold, but not coarse. Color clear chamois yellow, shading pink at the base of petals. Distinct and beautiful.

Polly Rose—A grand pure white sport from *Glory of the Pacific*. Truly a great variety. Silver Wedding—Purest white; noble flower 7 to 7½ inches wide by 5 inches deep. Distinct; superb.

Willow Brook—An extra early blooming white; strong grower; flowers lovely built. Grand. **Zoraida**—A wonderful freak; Anemone form, yellow cushion centre, white ray petals—an enormous frizzled flower.

Complete Set of Twelve New Varieties Offered Above for \$2.25, postpaid.

The Very Newest and Best Chrysanthemums.

PRICE—15 cts. Each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

Autumn Glory—A grand pink, absolutely distinct color, which shades deep reddish salmon, and when open to a bright shrimp pink; of immense size.

Australian Gold—The very largest incurved yellow, early-blooming variety, except *Mrs. Bassett*. Simply superb.

Fee du Champsaur—The first, absolutely pure white of recent years. Magnificent large flowers, an easy grower and a free bloomer; of dwarf habit.

Frank Hardy—A pure white sport from *Good Gracious*; an immense white glow with sheen like mother-of-pearl.

Eugene Dailledouze—A wonderful variety of immense size, forming a perfect ball of golden yellow.

George S. Kalb—Conceded to be the best early white. Magnificent large, reflexed flowers, full to the centre.

George W. Childs—Deep rich velvety crimson; the best of its color.

Glory of the Pacific—The best early pink; magnificent large flowers.

Ivory—The grandest of all whites for general planting. None better.

Mrs. H. Weeks—Immense in size, with broad incurved petals forming a perfect glow; color snow-white.

Mrs. O. P. Bassett—A grand clear yellow variety with large, beautifully made flowers. Extra good.

Mrs. Perrin—A handsome rose-pink; large and beautifully made flowers.

Mrs. Seuburger—Purest white, after the style of *Ivory*, with perfectly incurved petals; full and double; forms a perfect ball. Fine grower.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Grand incurving flowers, full and deep, 5 to 6 inches across; a *La France* pink.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—Creamy white flowers of great size and perfect form; free blooming.

Lady Fitzwygram—The earliest of all whites, and per-

haps the prettiest of all early blooming varieties; blooms 5 inches in diameter; pure white, incurving and feathery.

Mrs. H. Robinson—A great exhibition variety, for which purpose it beats all others; color pure white; large, full, double flowers.

Mrs. William C. Egan—Color crimson pink at base, shading to pale sulphur, suffused with straw buff on outside of petals. Free and early.

Mrs. Ferlat—Pure white petals tipped with gold; of enormous size, crowded with petals, which are of medium length and incurved. Very graceful in build.

Mlle. Lucie Faure—From France. Pure white, of exquisite form; late bloomer. A great new variety.

Mme. Bergmann—Earliest white, except *Lady Fitzwygram*. Fine large flowers exquisitely formed.

Merry Xmas—The latest blooming white variety; the color is pure, flowers are very large and full, outer petals are slightly reflexed, centre incurving. Fine for cutting.

Major Bonaffon—The most popular yellow variety known; magnificent large flowers, deep and beautiful.

Pink Ivory—Identical with *Ivory* save color, which is a soft pearl-pink. With good form, fine color and earliness, what more could be desired?

Quito—The best late flowering dwarf pink—a grand, brilliant color; flowers large and of great depth. Free blooming.

Solar Queen—Very dwarf; sturdy grower, blooming perfectly when but 20 inches high. Color golden yellow, shading lighter. Enormous flowers; when perfect 10 inches across and 3 inches deep. Blooms early.

Thornden—Golden yellow of the richest shade; immense flower. Of most perfect form; a great new variety.

William H. Chadwick—Phenomenal. Immense waxy-white blooms, sometimes rose tinted. One of the best introductions in many years.

EARLIEST BLOOMING YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUM, YELLOW FITZWYGRAM.

Up until this year the list of Chrysanthemums has been incomplete, because there has been no early-blooming yellow sort. This grand new variety is therefore received by the friends of the Chrysanthemum with the greatest enthusiasm. It is a dwarf, sturdy grower, requiring no staking, producing its flowers on very stiff stems, and blooming ahead of all other yellow varieties two to three weeks. The flowers are very large, 5 to 6 inches across, most gracefully made, being deep and incurving, while the color is exceedingly rich—pure golden yellow. One of the greatest introductions of the year. (See illustration.) 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.



Miscellaneous Plants and Vines.

On pages 77 to 95 inclusive are offered the very choicest plants and vines in cultivation. Many of them are new and rare, while others are tried and true favorites. We offer none but those that will thrive with ordinary cultivation and give absolute satisfaction to all who plant them.

THE GENUINE SMYRNA FIG.

For many years we have had this plant in our collection, it having been imported from the Far East. We offer it now, in limited quantities, strong plants that are ready to go right ahead and make strong bearing trees. As a pot or tub plant it is extremely valuable, either indoors or outside. It will Winter safely in an ordinary cellar, or it can be allowed to harden off with a few frosts in the early Fall and then brought indoors for growing during the Winter. It will produce three crops in a season. The fruit is delicious beyond description, being large and sweet, and almost seedless; especially delicious when eaten fresh from the tree. This is one of the rare plants that you should not miss getting. Orders will be filled in rotation as received.

Strong plants, 75 cts. each, postpaid by Mail; larger plants, by Express only, \$1.25 each.



ALTERNANTHERAS.

Splendid for bedding or bordering. Grow very compact, and so well-known that a description is superfluous. We offer separate colors: Red and Yellow variegated.

15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

ST. BRIGID ANEMONE.

The flowers are as large and showy as Poppies, and come with the Hyacinths in the early Spring. They will endure the Winter if planted in the Spring, and will produce their gorgeous flowers in great profusion. The flowers are every known color: Lilac, Purple, Green, Maroon, Crimson, Blue, Striped, Blotched, in fact every color except yellow.

We offer mixed colors, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

STRAWBERRY GUAVA.

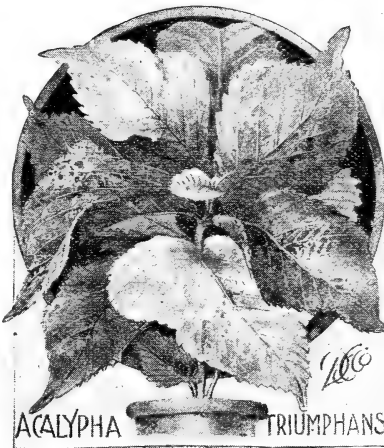
A new pot plant of great value that bids fair to become as popular as Otaheite Orange. The Guava has thick, shining, evergreen, Camellia-like foliage with pure white flowers of an agreeable odor. The fruit is large, about the size of an English walnut and of beautiful claret color; the flavor is most delicious, sweet and aromatic, resembling that of the Strawberry. Used as a dessert fruit, also for preserving; makes jelly of delicious quality, which brings an enormous price. Blooms and fruits continuously; once established is ever producing buds, flowers or fruit in some stage every day in the year. A plant eighteen months old has borne over 500 fruits, and a plant which could be covered with a box four feet wide and two and one-half feet deep had 1005 fruits, blooms and buds at one time. Quite hardy. A magnificent plant for pot or box.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1. Strong four-year-old plants, cut back, by Express, 75 cts. each.

ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS.

This is one of the most beautiful foliage plants we have ever seen. It is a strong, healthy grower and makes a compact plant of splendid dimensions. The foliage is large (about 2x4 inches), very heavy and showy beyond description. The predominant color is red marbled lighter and darker, streaked and dashed green, yellow, white and other colors, giving a most striking effect, to be had with no other plant. It is as attractive as a Croton. We strongly recommend it.

Fine plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.





Baby Primrose.

One of the daintiest new plants that has been introduced in years. Our illustration shows how freely it bears its long-stemmed flowers of delicate rose. It is valuable from every standpoint. The flowers remain fresh for two weeks after cutting. It blooms throughout the entire year, producing succession after succession of flowers. It will grow in almost any situation, hot or cold. Its flowers have become exceedingly popular among the fashionable set in New York and Philadelphia. As yet very scarce. 25 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1.

Calla Lilies.

Ease of culture, freedom of bloom and beauty of flower have made these Lilies almost indispensable. They are good at all seasons of the year.

LITTLE GEM.—Is indeed a pigmy, scarcely ever growing more than twelve inches high, yet it produces its snowy-white flowers with the greatest freedom; it is not an unusual sight to see ten to twelve flowers on a well-established plant. Try it. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SPOTTED CALLA.—Leaves dark, rich green, exquisitely dotted with white marks. Ornamental even when not in flower. Beautiful white flowers with deep black throat. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

LILY OF THE NILE.—The old favorite White Calla. Too well-known for description. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. We offer large bulbs. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

THE TRUE BLACK CALLA. *Arum Sanctum.*—Well known as one of the most magnificent and stately plants. A native of the Holy Land. Flowers sweet-scented, very large, often measuring a foot in length and five to eight inches wide. Inside of flower purplish black, outside pleasing green. The centre spadix rises from the flowers to a height of ten to twelve inches and is deep black. We imported our stock direct from Palestine. Sure to grow and bloom. First size, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1; second size, large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

One each of the 4 Calla Lilies for 50 cts.

New Red Hardy Clematis.

MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE.

This is a magnificent new variety, entirely distinct, perfectly hardy and the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. It is a strong, vigorous grower, being an offspring of the popular JACKMANII, which it resembles in vigorous growth, freedom of bloom, shape and size of flower. The flowers are large, four to five inches across, and in color are a beautiful deep carmine red, a novel and most pleasing shade, entirely different from all other varieties. This novelty has been exceedingly scarce, and it affords us pleasure that we now have a large stock of strong two-year-old plants that are sure to give you satisfaction. We make the price low. 60c. each.

Fancy-leaved Caladiums.

Nothing can equal these in brilliancy of foliage; to say there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient. The splendid large leaves are beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with every imaginable color except blue. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best named kinds. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 5 for \$1.



Baby Primrose.



Calla Little Gem.

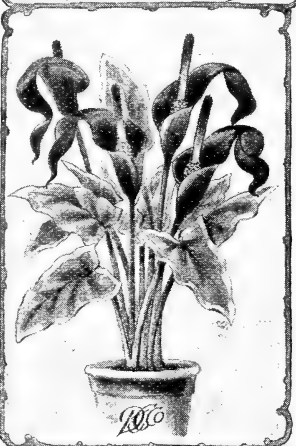


Spotted Calla.



Calla Lily of the Nile.

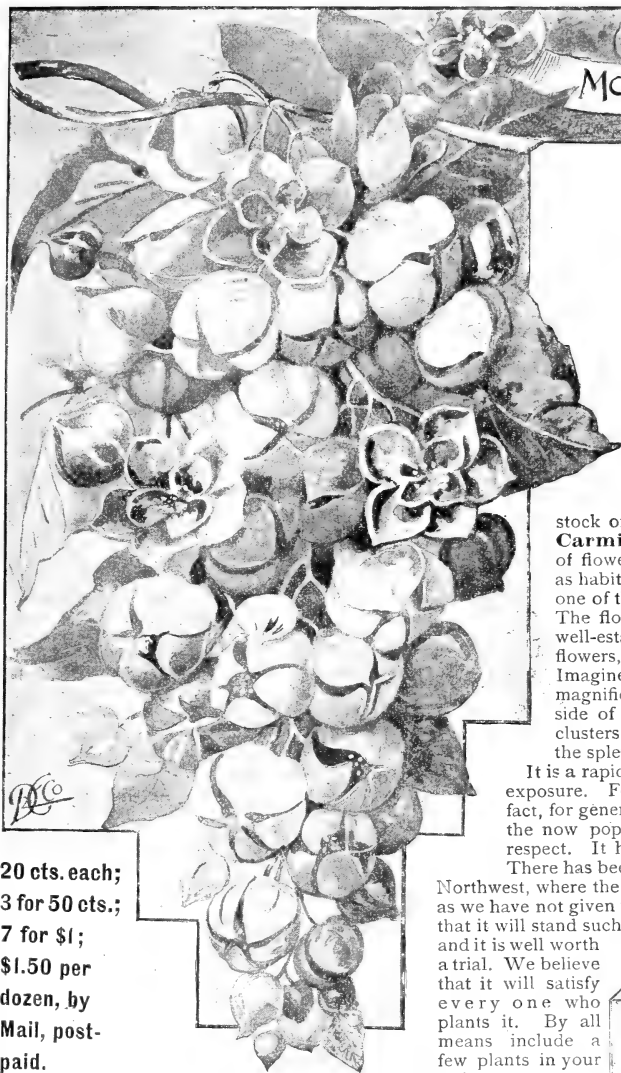
Clematis Madame Edouard Andre



Black Calla.



Fancy-leaved Caladiums



MOUNTAIN BEAUTY.

The Mountain Beauty

(ROSA DE MONTANA).

Bears Immense Clusters of Carmine

Flowers Like a Wistaria

So popular has this grand Vine become that we have been unable to supply the demand for it for two years past. For this season we have prepared a stock of twenty-five thousand plants which we trust will prove an ample supply.

It is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the rarest Climbers in existence, the true stock of which is very scarce. It might be well called **Carmine Wistaria**, so similar are the lovely clusters of flowers with those of *Wistaria*. The foliage, as well as habit of growth, resembles **Ampelopsis Veitchii**, one of the most popular and valuable of hardy Climbers. The flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and a well-established plant, loaded with its gorgeous carmine flowers, is one of the grandest sights we have ever seen. Imagine a plant of **Ampelopsis Veitchii** with its magnificent, large, deep green foliage covering the entire side of an ordinary dwelling, loaded down with large clusters of carmine flowers, and you can form an idea of the splendor of **Mountain Beauty**!

It is a rapid grower, and adapts itself to any soil, locality or exposure. For covering posts, pillars, verandas, trellises—in fact, for general climbing purposes—it will supersede many of the now popular climbers. It is a brilliant plant in every respect. It has proven hardy with us here, with protection.

There has been some complaint of its not being hardy in the Northwest, where the Winters are long and very severe, but inasmuch as we have not given it a test in such localities, we will not guarantee that it will stand such unusual Winters. The price is exceedingly low, and it is well worth a trial. We believe that it will satisfy every one who plants it. By all means include a few plants in your order.

20 cts. each;
3 for 50 cts.;
7 for \$1;
\$1.50 per
dozen, by
Mail, post-
paid.

Emerald Feather (Asparagus Sprengeri).

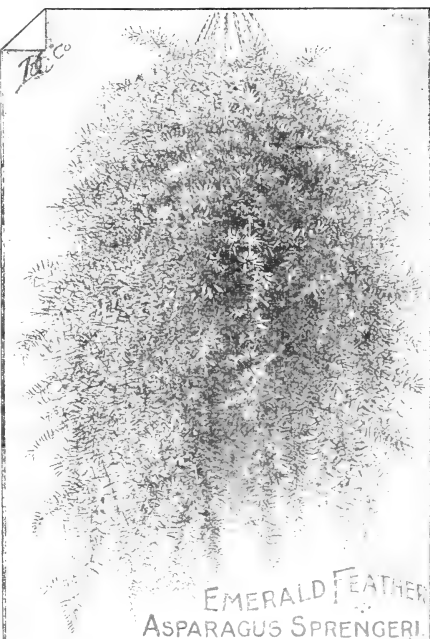
The Most Magnificent Decorative

. . . Plant Ever Introduced . . .

It has fairly bounded into popularity. For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets it is positively unequalled. As a hanging basket plant it is unbeatable; it droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds which in a very short time make a growth of 4 to 8 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture. With its bright, emerald-green foliage, it presents a sight not soon forgotten. It resists all diseases that attend house plants, and will withstand a dry atmosphere as no other plant will. It produces small white flowers which are succeeded by red berries. A well-established plant is literally a mass of emerald green. We have plants in our greenhouses 3 to 4 feet across, with fronds 6 to 10 feet in length. Do not miss this treasure. It will delight you as no other plant will.

Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Stronger plants from 3½ and 4-inch pots, twice repotted, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One plant each of "Mountain Beauty" and "Emerald Feather," two of the most superb plants in cultivation, postpaid by Mail, for 30 cts. Two of each, four in all, postpaid by Mail, for 50 cts.



EMERALD FEATHER
ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

SWAINSONIA OR SWANFLOWER.

A Superb Ever-blooming Plant.



Just imagine a plant that is fully as pretty as a Fern bearing the utmost profusion of flowers in elegant sprays of 30 to 40 flowers each, which in form and fragrance are equal to Sweet Peas, which it strongly resembles! You can then form an idea of the Swainsonia. Of vigorous, healthy habit of growth, it blooms the year around. It will thrive in any situation — if a trifle shaded so much the

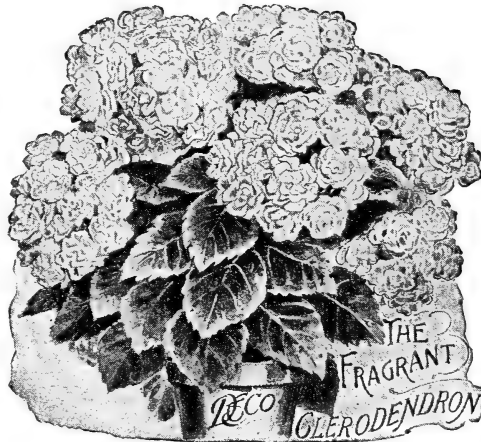
better. These new Swainsonias are particularly good, and we want our customers to try them because of the satisfaction that they are sure to give. Fine young plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

ALBA (White).—Magnificent large satiny-white flowers just like Sweet Peas. When you see them you will agree with us that they are simply exquisite.

SPLENDENS (Pink).—An exceedingly rare and beautiful variety, identical with Alba, except the flowers, which are a deep, shiny pink. The contrast between the two varieties is strikingly beautiful. Be sure to try both.

HYDRANGEA OTAKSA.

Desirable for culture in pot, box or tub; is of stately, robust habit of growth, with fine large foliage; produces immense panicles of clear pink flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 35 cts. each.



NEW VARIEGATED DOGWOOD.

(Cornus Spathii.)

A grand new Dogwood, the leaves of which are margined a bright golden yellow. Exceedingly rare, and one of the most beautiful specimens of this popular tree now known. Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, postpaid by Mail for 75 cts. each; by Express, at purchaser's expense, 60 cts. each.

BOXWOOD (Buxus Sempervirens). STANDARDS and PYRAMIDS.

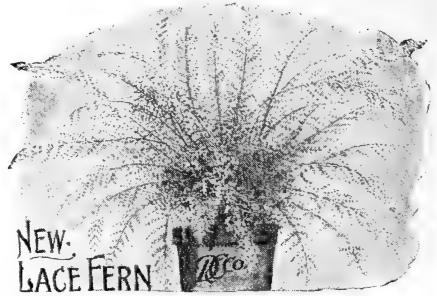
For decorative purposes, this grand evergreen plant cannot be excelled. Grown in pots, tubs or vases for decorating entrance halls and piazzas, or used indoors, it is almost indispensable. Better and cheaper than Bay Trees, and can be used where a Bay Tree cannot. It will stand any amount of frost and cold. There has been such a constant demand for it that we have imported a very fine stock, which we offer in two forms:

Please accept my best thanks for the choice Roses just received from you. My plants came in fine condition, and I can say in perfect truth that you send out the most thrifty and largest plants for the money that I have ever received from any firm, and I shall take pleasure in recommending you to my friends.

Yours sincerely,

ANNIE E. HANKINSON,
Detroit, Mich.

PYRAMIDS, fine perfect specimens, 12 to 15 inches, postpaid by Mail, \$1.35 each; by Express, \$1 each. **STANDARDS**, grown in tree form and trimmed into large heads, elegant specimens, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.35 each, by Express only.



NEW LACE FERN.

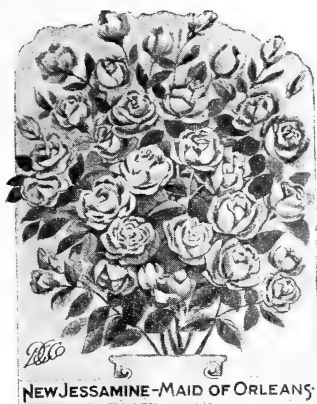
A grand decorative Fern of the most distinct type. It is low growing, bushy, exceedingly graceful and thrives in almost any situation. It is destined to become popular because it is easy to get along with and because it will thrive and retain its beauty for years with ordinary care. New and rare. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.

CLERODENDRON

FRAGRANS (Fragrant Clerodendron).

The exquisite waxy-white flowers are produced in wonderful profusion in dense compact clusters like a Geranium, and their fragrance is simply delicious; *fully as sweet as a Gardenia or Jessamine*. A single bunch could well form a bouquet in itself. A no less important feature that will enhance its value for amateur culture is its easy growth in pots or open ground. It is a dwarf, sturdy grower, and is almost hardy. But little more is needed to make it one of the most valuable plants of recent introduction. Those who desire something absolutely new, distinct and beautiful, will be highly pleased with *Fragrant Clerodendron*. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.





**New Jessamine,
MAID OF ORLEANS.**

A magnificent new variety, with large, double flowers; blooms profusely all Summer; large, double, waxy-white flowers of great substance, produced freely throughout the Summer. We know of no pot plant more desirable than this; the fragrance of the flower is delicious, sweet and elegant. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**New Jessamine,
GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.**

A magnificent ever-blooming plant with large, double, waxy, creamy-white flowers, with the most delicious fragrance of any flower we know; sweeter than a Tuberosa; looks like a large, double, white Rose. Blooms throughout the season. A superb pot plant; of dwarf, sturdy habit of growth. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

NEW CUPHEA TRICOLOR.

Blooms the year around; bright-colored, curiously shaped flowers; thrifty grower and a constant bloomer. Fine for pots or basket culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

CLERODENDRON Balfouri

A most satisfactory plant for pot culture; a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, producing an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surmounted by pearly white petals, affording a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. Likes partial shade. Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

**New Heliotrope,
MAD. BRUANT.**

This is a superb new variety with large, dark flowers; color deep lavender blue. The size and beauty of the flower, in connection with the exquisite fra-

grance, makes this a variety of rare value; it is a strong grower and blooms continuously. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SWORD FERN.

(*Nephrolepis Exaltata*).

A most beautiful and graceful Fern; attains a height of 6 to 7 feet; the fronds, like plumes, arch over in the most charming fashion. Splendid for indoor culture; likes shade. Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**Fuchsia,
PHENOMENAL.**

The finest, freest blooming, double, large flowering *Fuchsia* in cultivation; flowers enormous, borne with great freedom; short tubes and sepals of bright crimson color; corolla bright violet purple. Splendid plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.



NEW JUSTICIA VELUTINA.

Unlike the old *Justicia Rosea* with its tall, lanky, straggling habit of growth, this new variety makes a dwarf, stocky, compact plant, and begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterwards. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very handsome plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large, pink, feathery flower heads, which last a long time. The foliage is heavy in texture and very velvety; a splendid free-blooming plant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**NEW AGERATUM PRINCESS
PAULINE.**

A beautiful new variety of dwarf, compact habit; produces large clusters of flowers of richest blue. Very distinct and beautiful. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

A genuine ever-blooming *Fuchsia*. Blooms all the time; flowers droop beautifully; are very elegantly shaped and of good substance; calyx is rose-carmine, corolla brilliant carmine. One of the best *Fuchsias* in cultivation. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SHOWER OF GOLD.

(*Genista Canariensis*).

Fine showy plants for house or conservatory decoration, especially during the holidays, Christmas and Easter. When in flower it presents a dense mass of golden yellow. Very popular. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**NEW EVER-BLOOMING BE-
GONIA VERNON.**

From the time the plants are fairly established they bear a continuous supply of flowers throughout the year. The flowers are strikingly beautiful, being of an intense, brilliant, deep red color, which is magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous deep green foliage. Thrives everywhere, and we recommend it highly both for bedding and pot culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

COLEUS.

We can furnish strong plants of *Coleus* in splendid variety. \$1 per dozen; 6 for 50 cts.; 10 cts. each.

SMILAX.

One of the most popular of all decorative vines. Known everywhere. Fine plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for \$1.

**BEGONIA HYBRID MULTI-
FLORA.**

Lovely variety, producing a profusion of rosy pink flowers. Very satisfactory. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

BEGONIA METALLICA.

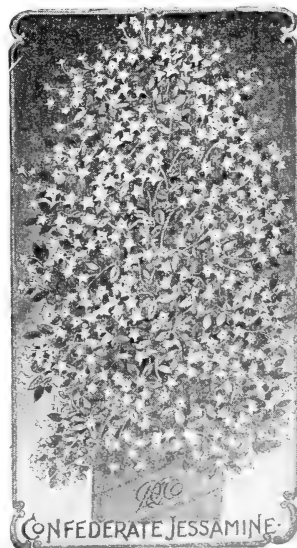
Distinct and rare; good grower and free bloomer; flowers white; foliage a lustrous metallic or bronze color. Very odd and desirable. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**BEGONIA WHITE DEW-
DROP.**

A beautiful variety, very scarce. Blooms all the time. Flowers white. Grows in Winter. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**CONFEDERATE JESSAMINE
(Rhynchospermum Jasminoides).**

A beautiful pot plant with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jessamine-like flowers; of most exquisite fragrance; climbing habit; exceedingly fine for trellis and window garden. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger plants, 25 cts. each.



The Roses and other plants shipped by you on April 1, arrived April 3 all O. K., and I must say that I am highly pleased with them both as to quality, size and the nice fresh condition I found them in when I opened the box. They looked as if just taken out of the ground. Thanks for care used in selecting and packing them. Yours truly,

J. S. MENGEL, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

THE
BOSTON FERN

WEEPING LANTANA

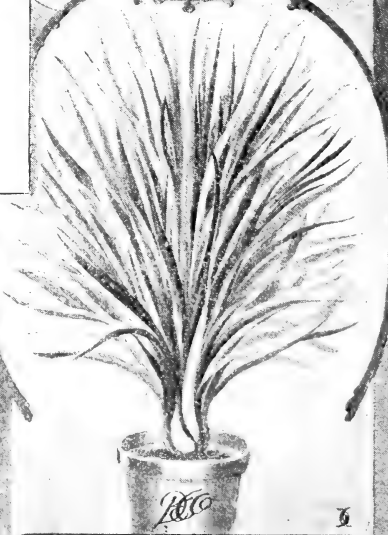
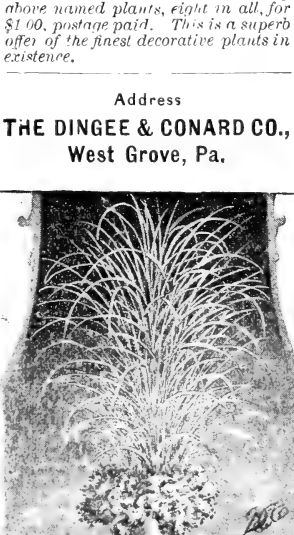
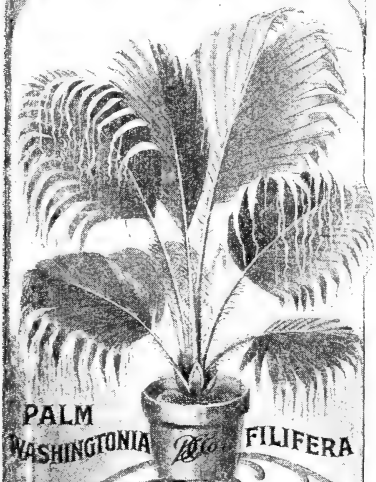
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ORANGE**..Our Palm Set..**

- I Boston Fern.**
20 cts. each.
- I Latania Borbonica.**
10 cts. each.
- I Weeping Lantana.**
15 cts. each.
- I Grevillea Robusta.**
15 cts. each.
- I Carex Japonica.**
15 cts. each.
- I Otaheite Orange.**
15 cts. each.
- I Weeping Palm.**
15 cts. each.
- I Dracaena Indivisa.**
15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.— One each of above named plants, eight in all, for \$1.00, postage paid. This is a superb offer of the finest decorative plants in existence.

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THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,
West Grove, Pa.

**GREVILLEA ROBUSTA****CAREX JAPONICA****DRACAENA INDIVISA**

Our Palm Set.

For \$1 we will send one each of the eight superb plants illustrated on preceding page. This is the cheapest and best offer of this character ever made. These are the plants included in this collection:

1 BOSTON FERN.—Differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much larger fronds, frequently attaining a length of 4 feet, which arch and droop most gracefully. Magnificent. (See pages 87 and 88 for colored-plate illustration and further description, together with prices of larger plants.) Strong plants at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Large plants 60 cts. and \$2 each, by Express.

1 LATANIA BORBONICA.—Immensely popular; no better Palm than this. Easily grown, stands neglect well and quickly attains a large size. The leaves are large, deeply divided and fan-shaped. Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; large plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cts. each, by Express only; fine specimens from 7-inch pots, 1 to 2 feet high, \$1.50 each, by Express only.

1 GREVILLEA ROBUSTA (The Australian Silk Tree).—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; quicker growing than a Palm and equally effective; of easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. It attains magnificent proportions. The leaves are fine for design, so Fern-like, and do not wilt. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

1 CAREX JAPONICA.—A remarkable new plant with fine spray-like foliage drooping gracefully from the centre. The leaf-blades are beautifully edged with a golden band. We consider this one of the grandest of new plants. It quickly makes a large plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

1 NEW WEEPING LANTANA.—A beautiful new ever-blooming plant for baskets, vases, pots or for culture outdoors. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers in clusters by the hundreds from early Summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful, drooping habit of growth. A superb new plant. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

1 OTAHEITE ORANGE.—This is, beyond question, one of the most satisfactory plants for pot culture in our collection. It is a dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flower being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots, is exceedingly floriferous, blooming almost continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is simply delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly prized and much coveted Orange blossoms. It fruits immediately after flowering; the fruit measures about three inches in diameter, and while not so strongly flavored as an ordinary Orange, it is quite edible, the difference being but slight. E. J. Saul, in a very instructive article published in *SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS*, says that on a single plant, twenty inches high, *one hundred and sixty-four buds were counted*. Strong, repotted plants, a year and a half old, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger size, five-year-old plants, \$1 each, by Express only.

1 WEEPING PALM (*Washingtonia Filifera*).—This is conceded to be one of the best Palms for amateur culture. It stands ill treatment with impunity, and thrives where other Palms die. It is exceedingly ornamental, with elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich, dark, leathery green, from which hang long, thread-like filaments; a compact grower, needs no petting or coaxing to succeed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

1 DRACÆNA INDIVISA.—For general decorative purposes, this is one of the very best plants we know. It is of graceful habit, an exceedingly rapid grower and is not affected by sunshine, storm or drought. It forms a Palm-like tree and does equally well indoors or in the open ground. Nice plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

8 Splendid Plants named above, postpaid, for \$1.

OTHER DECORATIVE PLANTS.

Eucharis Amazonica.

A rare bulbous plant which throws up tall flower scapes bearing large, snow-white, star-like blossoms of great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is a plant which is very scarce and highly prized by those who possess it. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Vlucra Harrisonii.

Fine for hanging baskets. Large blue flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Dioscorea Batatas.

(Yam Vine.)

Tuberous rooted. Roots grow to great size; are roasted and eaten in Africa, the East and West Indies instead of bread. When introduced here some years ago, it created quite a sensation. Apart from its value as an esculent, it is a beautiful, hardy climber; large, clean foliage and sweet-scented flowers that are borne in spikes at the base of the leaves. 20 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Dutchman's Pipe.

(*Aristolochia Siphon*.)

A very rapid-growing hardy climber and well known in some parts of the country as Chinese Yam. The tubers grow very large and are edible like a Sweet Potato. In a short time its large, heart-shaped leaves make a dense shade. The flowers are long and pipe shaped, hence the name. Young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; large imported plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

New Abutilon Savitzii.

Entirely different from *Souvenir de Bonn*; the contrast between the green and white is sharper, and the habit of the plant dwarfer. As valuable as Palms, Crotons or Dracænas. Stock scarce. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

HIBISCUS SINENSIS.

A beautiful class of plants with handsome, glossy foliage and brilliant, showy flowers, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They grow under the hottest sun and bloom most profusely either in open ground or in pots or tubs. The flowers are gorgeously colored.

PRICE, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25; set of 6 for 75 cts.

MAGNIFICENT.—Single flowers of perfect form, very large; color deep magenta, ends of petals tipped with brown.

VERSICOLOR.—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose, white and many other colors.

SUB-VIOLEACEOUS.—Flowers

enormous, semi-double, clear carmine shaded with violet; blooms with unusual freedom.

COOPERII TRI-

COLOR.—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers single, very large; color crimson. Magnificent.

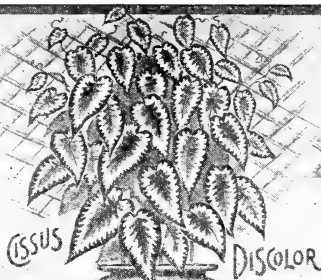
MINIATUS

SEMI-PLENIUS.—Semi double flowers, bright vermilion; scarlet petals waved and recurved.





SANSEVIERIA ZEALANICA



CISSUS

DISCOLOR

GIANT WHITE SCENTED SNAPDRAGON.—A choice plant for pot culture. It is a perpetual bloomer, compact and branching in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen, 1 to 2 feet in height, almost as large and as beautiful as a Gladiolus. Color pure white, with lemon-tinged throat, and of lovely fragrance. Flowers keep two weeks after being cut. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SANSEVIERIA ZEALANICA.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this as a decorative pot plant. There are none so beautiful in foliage, and few that will stand neglect so well as it; it laughs at ill treatment and neglect; thrives without water; gas or dust does not affect it; it is always clean and beautiful. Has long, leathery, sword-like leaves, elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray; an immense feathery flower; spikes shoot up from the centre of the plant, which emits a delightful fragrance; grand in every way. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

THE MANETTIA VINE.—In order to get the most successful results from this lovely vine allow the roots to become pot-bound. This causes the plant to bloom profusely when it is quite small. Those who have seen this vine in bloom will coincide with us that there is not another vine prettier for window or pot culture, and when grown to perfection is exceedingly beautiful. Beyond the one point given above, it thrives for all with small care; the lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with bright, oblong foliage, present a striking contrast. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

GARDENIA FLORIDA, CAPE JESSAMINE.—Well known and popular; blooms pure white, large, very fragrant. Splendid for pot culture. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

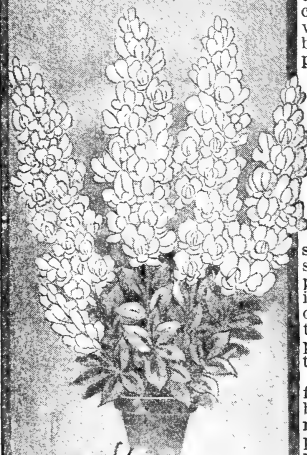
CISSUS DISCOLOR (Trailing Begonia).—Beyond doubt the most beautiful-leaved climbing plant now known. The leaves are long, heart shaped and as handsomely marbled and mottled as a Begonia Rex; the under side is a transparent wine red; entitled to be called superbly beautiful. Grows remarkably quick and makes immense quantities of foliage. For trailing over the side of a window box, or for hanging basket, or grown on a trellis in pots, it is one of the most useful and beautiful plants. Likes heat and a little manure water now and then. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SOLANUM RANTONETTI.—The true blue Solanum. It forms a neat little bush 2 feet high, which is covered with bloom during the entire summer and almost until Christmas. The flowers are deep clear blue, with yellow centre, presenting a striking contrast. As easily grown as a Geranium in pots or garden. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

THE YELLOW JESSAMINE.—Famous for its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented flowers, borne in sprays of 30 to 40 flowers. Will grow anywhere; include a plant with your order. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

NEW ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONN.—Singularly beautiful and unequalled for decorative purposes; makes a large bush and produces a great number of lovely flowers. The foliage is handsome—green leaves edged with a purple white band, as shown in illustration; should be in every collection. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS, ROYAL PURPLE.—Its remarkable beauty has won, besides numerous gold medals, the admiration of all who have seen it. Compact plants, 18 inches high, of most intense metallic purple, shading into light rose with green margin; flowers violet blue; easily surpasses a Coleus or Begonia for novel effect. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.



GIANT WHITE SNAPDRAGON



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

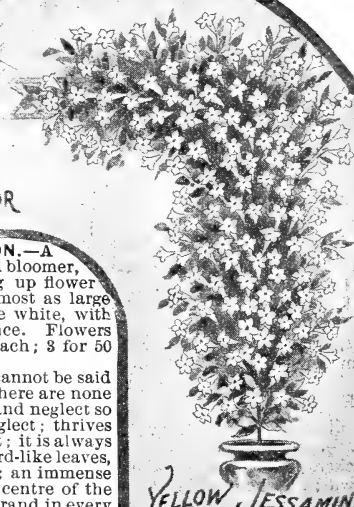
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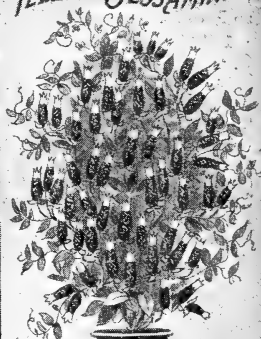
SOLANUM RANTONETTI



GARDENIA FLORIDA



YELLOW JESSAMINE



MANETTIA VINE



ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN



BLUE PALM



FARFUGIUM GRANDE



PHRYNIUM
VARIEGATUM

BLUE PALM.—Valuable because the flower stems, from 2 to 4 in number, rise from the centre of the plant to a height of 4 to 6 feet; as many as six of them are frequently seen during the year. Flowers are thick, fleshy and waxlike, white and nearly star-shaped. The leaves rarely attain a height of more than 2 feet and are of a bluish-green color; easily grown and very hardy, and by no means common. As desirable as *Latania Borbonica*, which it resembles somewhat.

Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 4-inch pot plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

PHŒNIX CANARIENSIS.—One of the finest and most hardy. Native of the Canary Islands. It is a Date Palm, and in the South matures its fruit. It makes a fine specimen plant and should be included in every collection. Nice plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1; larger plants, in 6-inch pots, 75 cts. each.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.—The leaves become immense; clear, bright green, heavily blotched with golden yellow. Fine flowers. We recommend it as a room plant. 25 cts. each.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA (Umbrella Plant).—A splendid house plant. Resembles a Palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains evergreen throughout the year. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1. Large plants, from 5-inch pots, 50 cts. each.

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.—An elegant pot plant which is very faithfully depicted in the accompanying cut. The leaves are bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegations being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only one-half, in others again it is confined to the interspace between two or three of the nerves, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

ZAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA.—A noble Palm of highly tropical appearance, with very graceful foliage: is as easily grown as a Geranium; will thrive in almost any situation; does equally well in shade as in sunshine; likes moderate moisture. As a decorative pot plant, for window and indoor culture, this lovely Palm is the equal of any variety we know. Its beauty is so strikingly elegant that no one would be without it could they but see it. We offer large, choice pot plants in two sizes. 25 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

OXALIS ORTIGIESI.—Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a profuse bloomer in every sense of the word. Under culture in good soil, it will bloom every day in the year. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other *Oxalis*. From 10 to 15 inches in height. Grows easily and blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

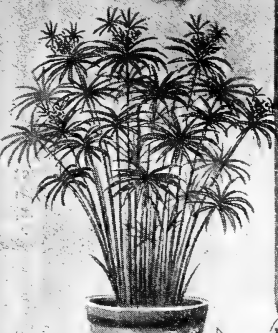
ARECA LUTESCENS.—One of the most valuable and quickest growing Palms. Its dark, glossy, green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Nice young plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1. Large specimen plants, from 5-in. pots, 1½ to 2 feet, \$1.50 each, by Express only.

CROTONS.—Splendid pot plants for the piazza or window garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated in every color of the rainbow, and present a fine appearance. A grand bedding plant, standing the hottest sunshine, which adds great brilliancy to their colors.

A plant that is sure to please every one.
We offer strong plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.



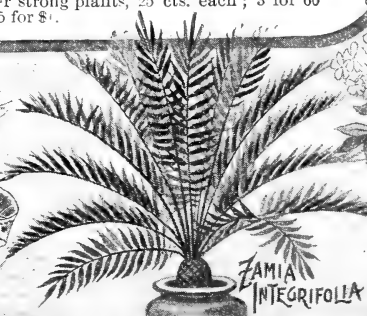
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Large Palms and Other Decorative Plants.

NEW WEEPING LANTANA.

This is one of the most graceful of flowering plants for baskets, vases and pots ever grown. It also grows to perfection in open ground during Summer. Here is the record of one plant: Planted in an ordinary nail keg in May, it was in flower all the time until August, when it had 590 clusters of flowers; continued in full flower after being removed indoors; bore over 400 clusters in October, and in December over 300. After this time every young branch was cut off to propagate, but on January 14 it had 100 beautiful new clusters. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows with wonderful rapidity and blooms persistently Winter and Summer, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. Color delicate, clear lilac-pink. The fragrance is delicious.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger plants, two years old, from 4-inch pots, 35 cts. each, postpaid by Mail.

PALM, KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

One of the grandest of all Palms. It is a strong, tall grower, and being of an exceedingly robust disposition thrives in almost any situation. It will remain uninjured by changes in temperature, while the splendid substance of its foliage enables it to stand the dry hot air of the living room. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is one of the hardiest Palms we know. Makes a magnificent pot plant.

Young plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens from 6-inch pots, 1½ to 2 feet high, \$1.50, by Express only.



Kentia.

PALM, KENTIA BELMOREANA.

Of a dwarf habit, but more compact and spreading than Fosteriana, possessing, however, the same strong manner of growth and splendid constitution that makes either variety almost indispensable.

Young plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

Large plants, splendid specimens from 6-inch pots, 1 to 1½ feet high, \$1.50, by Express only.

NORFOLK ISLAND PINE (*Araucaria Excelsa*).

A superb decorative plant of the highest class. It resembles a miniature evergreen of perfect symmetry and graceful proportions. It is admirably adapted to house culture, and where a decorative plant for house culture is wanted it is without an equal. The dark green branches are arranged in perfect whorls, presenting a unique and graceful appearance. It is a strong, compact grower, easy to manage, and quickly makes a plant of splendid dimensions. We have a splendid stock which we offer at very low prices.

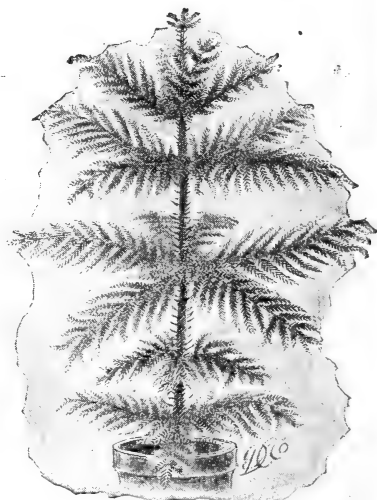
3-inch pot plants, postpaid, 50 cts. each. Large plants from 5-inch pots, 3 tiers, \$1.50 each, by Express only.

Extra-large plants from 8-inch pots, 4 tiers, \$2.50 each, by Express only.

PALM, ARECA LUTESCENS.

One of the most graceful Palms, especially when it attains large size. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stem is golden green (see description and illustration, page 85).

Nice young plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid. Large specimen plants from 3-inch pots, 1½ to 2 feet high, \$1.50 each, by Express only.



Norfolk Island Pine.

PALM, COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. It is an erect grower and is freely furnished with gracefully arching leaves of a rich green color. This variety is admirably adapted to growing in Fern dishes, being of slow growth and maintaining its beauty for a long time.

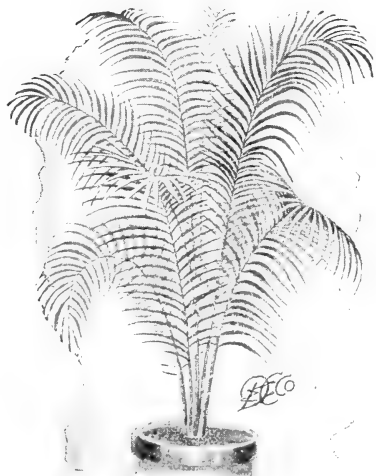
Strong young plants, 12 to 15 inches high, from 4-inch pots, 75 cts. each, postpaid by Mail.

PALM, LATANIA BORBONICA.

(For description and illustrations, see pages 82 and 83.)

Early grown, stands neglect well, and quickly attains large size. The leaves are large, deeply divided and fan shaped.

Strong young plants from 3-inch pots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Extra-large plants, from 7-inch pots, 1 to 2 feet high, \$1.50 each, by Express only.



Cocos Weddelliana.

THE BOSTON FERN, illustrated on opposite page and fully described on page 88, is the decorative plant par excellence. A quick grower. It withstands ill treatment better than any other plant of similar nature. In hanging baskets, or single specimens in pots or boxes, it is superb. By all means include it in your order. We have a splendid stock.

3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid. Strong 5-inch pot plants, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, by Express. Strong 10-inch pot plants, \$2 each, by Express.

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THE
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THE BOSTON FERN.



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Our Colored Plate Novelties.

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THE BOSTON FERN

One of the best and most popular
Decorative Plants now known.

IN the great number of splendid decorative plants it is difficult to say that any one variety is really better than all others, but if this were possible, this magnificent Fern would be our choice. For hanging baskets or single specimens in pots or boxes, it is superb. We know of no other plant that withstands ill treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It does equally well in sun or shade outdoors in Summer, and presents an imposing appearance indoors during Winter. It is grown by the thousands for market in all the large cities and is steadily increasing in popularity. It forms an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from 2 to 5 feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction, as shown in our colored-plate illustration, and which are always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years. We recommend this beautiful Fern most highly. Your collection is incomplete without it.

STRONG YOUNG PLANTS, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.

STRONG FIVE-INCH POT PLANTS, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, by Express.

STRONG TEN-INCH POT PLANTS, \$2 each, by Express.

ACALYPHA SANDERI

The most sensational intro-
duction of the century.

UNDER a variety of names this remarkable new plant has been praised by experts the world over. It has been called the "Philippine Medusa," "Dewey's Favorite Plant," "Chenille Plant," "Comet Plant," "Blazing Cat Tail" and many other names of similar character. We know of no plant so unique and sensational in appearance. It is an absolutely new departure totally unlike any other plant now known. At the great exhibition which is held at Ghent, Belgium, every five years, to which the plantsmen of Europe bring their finest novelties, this great plant won the distinction of being the most striking novelty exhibited. It is an extraordinary free grower and bloomer, small plants blooming from January to December. As an ornamental plant, it is the *most striking ever seen*. Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, dazzling crimson, fluffy spikes 12 to 18 inches long (not 20 to 30 inches, as has been described), between the large, bright green leaves, in the most effective manner. A large plant presents a sight that baffles description. This is a plant that you should not miss getting. It will attract instant attention and admiration.

STRONG PLANTS, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

THE CHINESE PAPER PLANT

(Bougainvillea)
Sanderiana.

A REMARKABLY free-blooming plant; one of the most brilliant and useful varieties offered in this book. As a pot plant it is magnificent, a strong, vigorous grower with splendid, Camellia-like foliage—deep, shining green. Plants commence to bloom in small pots and continue throughout the year; as the plant grows older it is literally covered with an amazing number of blossoms. It produces its flowers as freely as a Fuchsia. In color they are dazzling, rosy crimson, with deep, golden-yellow anthers. They last long in perfection. Planted in pots and trained over a trellis, a large plant of this superb novelty presents one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. Of the easiest culture, it cannot fail to give absolute satisfaction. Small plants sold recently at \$2 each.

We offer strong three-inch plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Larger plants, two years old, four-inch pots, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Large specimen plants, from eight-inch pots, \$1 each, by Express only.

For 65 cts. we will send, postpaid, one plant each of the three grand novelties described above. Sure to grow, quick to bloom, they are extremely desirable.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Pa.

THE LEADING ROSE
GROWERS OF AMERICA.

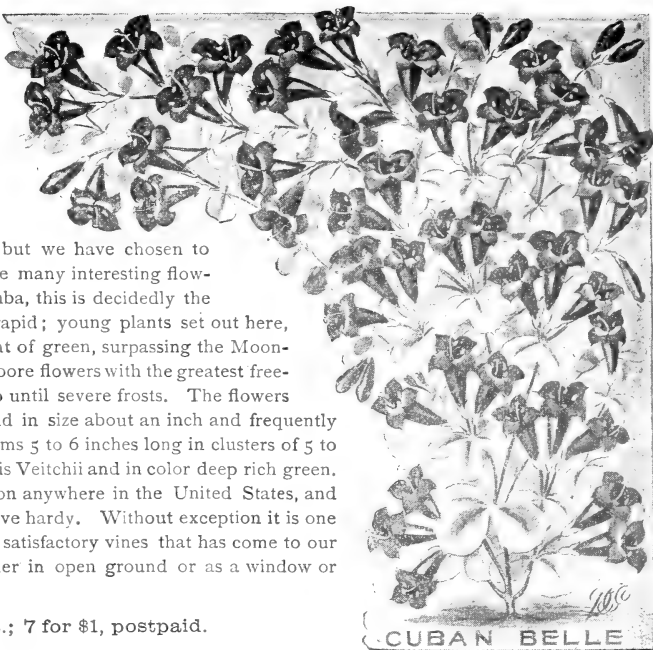
This Superb Novelty

was procured for us by our Cuban agent in the City of Cardenas, where it is highly prized as the best of all blooming vines. Wherever a quick-growing climbing vine is needed, this variety will be found satisfactory in every way. It is a novelty possessing extraordinary merit.

The botanical name is *Champania chiquita*, but we have chosen to give it a popular name—*Cuban Belle*. Of the many interesting flowering plants which we have secured from Cuba, this is decidedly the best. The habit of growth is marvelously rapid; young plants set out here, June 1, grew luxuriously, making a dense mat of green, surpassing the Moonflower in quickness of growth. These plants bore flowers with the greatest freedom throughout the entire growing season up until severe frosts. The flowers are bright vivid scarlet with a gold throat, and in size about an inch and frequently $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across. They are produced on stems 5 to 6 inches long in clusters of 5 to 8 flowers. The foliage is large like *Ampelopsis Veitchii* and in color deep rich green.

CUBAN BELLE will grow to perfection anywhere in the United States, and where the Winters are not too severe will prove hardy. Without exception it is one of the prettiest, quickest growing and most satisfactory vines that has come to our notice recently. It blooms all the time either in open ground or as a window or porch plant. Try it.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.



CUBAN BELLE

The True Magnolia-scented Moonflower.

One of the Most Rapid-climbing Vines in Existence.

For making a quick, dense shade we recommend this magnificent flowering climbing vine as one of the best in cultivation. Small pot plants will in a month to six weeks afford shade for a porch of ordinary size. We have again prepared an enormous stock of splendid plants, all propagated from well-ripened blooming wood, grown in the open air on our grounds. We, therefore, guarantee every plant we send out as being the **TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOONFLOWER**, sure to bloom the first season. Its strength and rapidity of growth is something amazing; a single vine has been known to cover twenty-five square feet in a very short time. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer; upwards of a *thousand Buds and Flowers are frequently seen on a single vine*. It will grow in any ordinary situation. The flowers are quite large, being 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and of a beautiful silvery or moonlike whiteness; they are delightfully perfumed, with a rich Magnolia odor, and are open in greatest profusion in the evening and on cloudy days. A *Moonflower Vine*, in full bloom on a moonlight evening in Summer, is indeed an object of lovely beauty; the illustration gives a good idea of the general effect, but it must be seen to be fully appreciated. At the low price offered, we expect this *Superb Vine* will be included in every order.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

NOTICE.—Neither *Ipomœa Noctiflora* or *Leari* is *hardy*; after the first frost, the top should be cut back to within about one foot of the ground; then remove the roots indoors to living-room.

The Blue Moonflower, *Ipomœa Leari*.

This distinct and charming novelty is valuable on account of being in beautiful and striking contrast with the true White Moonflower (described above); habit of growth and flowering the same. The color is exquisite clear satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars; very distinct. We recommend planting the Blue Moonflower with the White one (*Ipomœa Noctiflora*), as the effect will be novel and attractive.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Blue Moonflower and the White Moonflower, one plant of each, 25 cts.; 2 of each for 50 cts.; 5 of each for \$1.



MAGNOLIA SCENTED
MOONFLOWER

NEW Perpetual-Blooming Sweet Violets.

Rich in modest beauty, famous for its enchanting fragrance, and truly "the sweetest flower that grows," the Violet keeps steadfastly in the front rank of popularity. With the last snows of Winter still about it, this gentle flower shyly appears from out its icy bed, heralding the coming of Spring. Sturdily it grows and sweetly it blooms, and all the world loves it. Violets are perfectly hardy, and when planted outdoors a shady situation should be selected; a light covering of leaves or litter will prove beneficial. For Winter blooming indoors, keep in cool situation and water freely. By observing these simple instructions, one can have a bountiful profusion of these dainty little flowers. New Violet *California* has proven itself to be one of the most satisfactory varieties in existence, and we recommend it highly.

NOVELTIES IN VIOLETS.

CALIFORNIA—The Largest of all Violets.

This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness and purity of color and fragrance of flower, it is immeasurably superior to all other single blue varieties. It is a single flower, and while almost as large as a silver dollar, it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich Violet-blue that does not fade. Extremely free flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season. The flowers are borne on long stems 10 to 14 inches in length, and well above the foliage, which is an unusual feature among Violets. Altogether this is an extraordinarily good Violet and sure to please everybody (see cut). Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for \$1; larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

PRINCESS OF WALES—New French Violet.

Recommended by the introducers as the "best Violet in existence." It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free blooming. Stems 10 to 12 inches long. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, almost as large as *Pansies*, and delicately fragrant; as large as *California*. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

IMPERIAL—New Double Purple Violet.

A grand new variety, the flowers of which, it is claimed, are larger and superior to any variety now known. The color is deep, pure purple, while the fragrance, if possible, is more delicious than any other variety. It is a magnificent sort and bound to become exceedingly popular. Splendid grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Standard Varieties, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for \$1; larger plants, 20 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SWANLEY WHITE.—The grandest favorite of all; very desirable for house or garden culture. Grown in pots or boxes, it is a beautiful sight; vigorous and healthy, bearing in profusion pure snowy white, perfectly double flowers, very fragrant. For Winter flowering keep the buds pinched off during Summer; lift and place in pots during September, and it will bloom elegantly during Fall, Winter and Spring (see cut).

FARQUHAR.—A beautiful new double Violet; strong and healthy grower; perfectly hardy and free flowering, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance; the flowers are of splendid size, nearly as large as *California*.

MARIE LOUISE.—Fine, deep blush purple; very double and sweet; plants quite hardy and bloom as freely as *Swanley White*; equally desirable for pot culture and open ground (see cut).

LADY HUME CAMPBELL—New Double Violet.

A popular variety; best double for general cultivation. Stands any amount of hardship; is a strong, healthy grower; produces quantities of flowers of the daintiest and most refined form; perfectly double, delightfully fragrant. Remarkable for freedom of bloom (see cut).

Four Standard Violets named above for 40 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—
Seven Violets on this
page, postpaid by
Mail, for 80 cts.



Swanley White

W.C.

Lady Hume Campbell

HARDY FLOWERING PINKS.

**Unsurpassed for Borders,
Bedding and Edging.**

Hardy Pinks to-day are without a peer in the field of hardy blooming plants. Their profusion of bloom is something remarkable, single clumps bearing one hundred to one hundred and fifty blooms, embracing a great variation of color; flowers perfectly double, deliciously sweet scented and of good substance. Hardy Pinks remain evergreen throughout the Winter in open ground; perfectly hardy.

PRICE—Any of the varieties named below, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid; \$7 per 100, by Express only.

New White Hardy Flowering Pink, HER MAJESTY.

The exquisite clove-scented flowers are produced in wonderful abundance on long, stiff stems; they are perfectly double, exceedingly large and in color lovely clear white. **Her Majesty** rivals the finest Carnation in size and substance; a remarkably free bloomer, flowering in May and early June. A bed of **Her Majesty** in bloom is a sight to behold; it is literally a solid sheet of white; it is not uncommon to find fifty perfect buds and flowers at one time on a blooming plant. 15 cts. each; large, field-grown, blooming clumps, 25 cts. each, by Express only.

Alba Fimbriata (White-fringed Pink).—A beautiful white garden Pink, elegantly fringed; clove scented; very double; blooms profusely.

Alfred Harrington.—Elegant compact plant, handsome foliage and free bloomer; flowers perfectly double; color rich maroon blotched with white.

Anne Boleyn.—New. As large as **Her Majesty**. Perfectly formed plants of pinkish lavender color with centre much darker. Very handsome and effective.

Juliet.—This charming variety is a very distinct type;

the blooms are produced in great profusion and emit a clove-scented aroma; cherry red variegated pink and white.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send, postpaid by Mail, one each of the beautiful Hardy Pinks described above, 5 in all, for 50 cts.



HARDY ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

For ornamental purposes, such as hedging, planting in clumps to hide an unsightly object, or singly on the lawn, these grasses are strikingly original in effect and impart a degree of tropical brilliance to the landscape. The clumps enlarge in size yearly, each season's growth dying to the ground every Winter, but is supplanted by newer, denser and more vigorous increase. In the Fall the grass may be cut and utilized for the Winter protection of tender plants and Roses. The plumes which these grasses produce are large and beautiful, having a feathery appearance, and are useful for interior decoration. Absolutely hardy.

Price of all Eulalias and Erianthus described below, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Express clumps, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express only.

NOTICE.—The Express clumps priced above are extra large, being four to five years old, for immediate effect, and can be shipped by Express only. When ordering, please order as EXPRESS CLUMPS.

EULALIAS.

Gracillima Univittata.—This grand variety of Eulalia forms exceedingly handsome clumps four to five feet high, which are hardy in all parts of the country. The graceful, narrow foliage is beautiful shining green, with midrib of silvery white. We strongly recommend this superb ornamental plant.

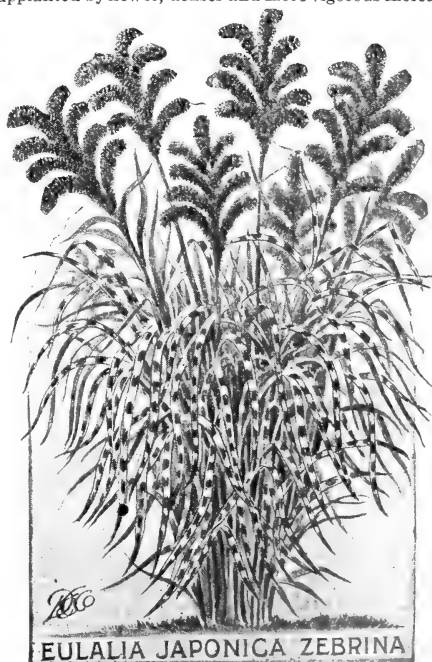
Japonica Zebrina.—This fine Ornamental Grass is the finest of all Eulalias for single lawn specimens or clumping. Grows four to seven feet high. The leaf blades are deep green, distinctly striped crosswise with large bars of pure white, as shown in engraving. The artist has failed to do justice to this splendid variety in portraying the number of plumes; we had on our trial grounds, as late as November 1, thousands of *Japonica Zebrina* with fifty to one hundred plumes on single clumps. All our plants are propagated from the root, and hence more valuable than seedlings which do not come true.

Japonica Variegata.—A standard old sort of distinctive value; blades are striped lengthwise in a handsome manner, being a combination of creamy white in the centre with a broad margin of bright green. Plumes are very beautiful.

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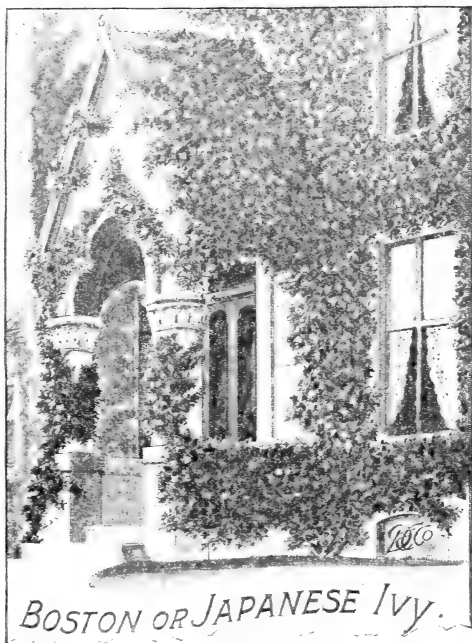
Ravennæ.—An entirely hardy, reed-like Ornamental Grass, throwing up thirty to forty fine erect flower stalks, eight to ten feet high the first season. The plumes are soft gray in color and highly valued as parlor ornaments; very effective as lawn plants.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send by Mail, postpaid, one each of the four grand Ornamental Grasses described above for 50 cts.; one extra-large clump of each of the above, by Express, for \$1.



Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines.

THE climbing Ivies are used extensively for covering old buildings, dead walls or other unsightly objects, for which purpose they are superior to other species of vines. The American varieties, *Ampelopsis Veitchii* and *Ampelopsis Virginica*, are deciduous; while the English is evergreen. They are all desirable and their general appearance and habit very much the same. The former are of exceedingly rapid growth, the latter somewhat the reverse. They are extensively employed for ornamental purposes, and also for the protection of disintegrating brick or stone walls of old buildings from the effects of dampness, as their leaves, overlapping each other like tiles, serve to break the force of driving rains and the tendrils to absorb the redundant moisture. The different varieties are all extremely hardy and possess remarkable vigor and vitality, often surviving for ages and attaining immense proportions, draping large buildings, churches and cathedrals in mantles of living green. The list of climbing vines that we catalogue are all exceedingly choice, popular and desirable for purposes of ornamentation and will thrive under conditions apparently rather unfavorable.



BOSTON OR JAPANESE IVY.

Ampelopsis Veitchii

(Boston or Japanese Ivy).

A most satisfactory and beautiful climber; it is entirely hardy and can adapt itself to any locality or exposure; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls, and is extensively used on residences, churches, factories, etc., where in Summer it covers all with a perfect mat of dark-green leathery foliage, which changes as Autumn approaches to brilliant crimson; the foliage serves as a great protection to buildings, the leaves lapping over like tiles on a roof, preventing effectually the rain from penetrating the walls. Fine field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Akebia Quinata

(Japan Akebia).

A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Ampelopsis Virginica.

We had a large number of this variety covering the fence surrounding the "Rose Garden" on the World's Fair Grounds, in Chicago, where it was greatly admired. Pre-eminently one of the very finest ornamental indigenous climbers, and really worthy of more extensive planting; a strong, rapid grower, adapted to any locality or soil, and perfectly hardy; very tenacious, clinging firmly to stone, brick or wooden walls, and specially valuable for disguising unsightly objects or running over verandas, porches, trunks of trees, etc.; large, dark-green foliage, changing in Autumn to a brilliant scarlet and orange. 15 cts. each; 9 for \$1. Extra-large plants, by Express only, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Wistarias.

For training over buildings, piazzas, verandas or trellises, the WISTARIA is of superior excellence, and the decorative features which their long, graceful blossoms afford make a particularly pleasing effect. They are entirely hardy, rapid growers, and easy to cultivate. They may be trained to a shrub form of habit by paying attention to pruning, by cutting away the new growth for several seasons.

**Price of Wistarias described below, except where noted,
20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.**

Chinese Blue.—One of the most beautiful of all Wistarias; a vigorous, strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet blue flowers, deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome.

American Blue (Frutescens).—An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, and blooms later than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in compact clusters and very fragrant.

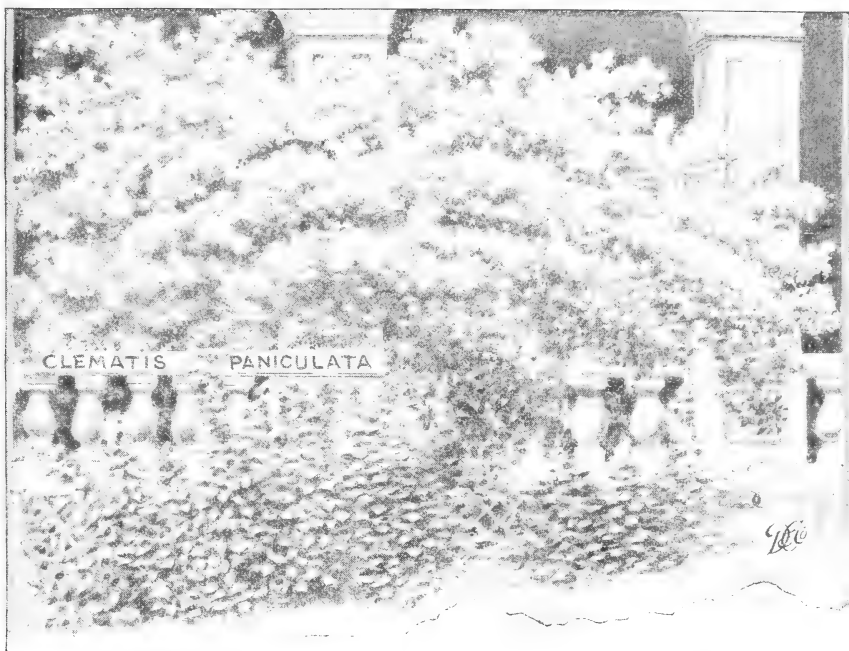
Magnifica.—Truly a grand variety and well worthy of its name, beautiful and distinct. The finest Wistaria of its color now known. Extremely vigorous, growing 30 to 40 feet in one season when well established. The flowers are pale lilac, and the immense clusters of drooping racemes, which measure 12 to 18 inches in length, emit a deliciously fragrant odor. First size, 20 cts. each. Larger plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid. Extra-heavy plants, 2 to 3 feet high, 75 cts. each, by Express.

Thank you a thousand times for my beautiful Roses. I have them all out and how well they are showing off! I am proud of them. You were so kind that I shall always remember you with gratitude; and, hereafter, when I want any plants, my order will be sent to The Dingee & Conard Co.

MRS. JOHN A. JACKSON,
Pulaski, Tenn.



WISTARIA MAGNIFICA



Fine Hardy English and other Clematis.

THOSE who have seen the magnificent masses of exquisite flowers produced by Jackmanni Superba and other choice varieties of English Clematis, do not need to be told that these Clematis are undoubtedly the most beautiful of all flowering vines. The flowers are grandly beautiful and of very large size, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and are borne in gorgeous wreaths and clusters of bloom that hang in graceful festoons from the vine during July and August, forming an array of entrancing beauty that delights every beholder. The colors run from intense sky blue to royal purple and pearly white, making a most agreeable contrast. The vines are of slender wiry growth and require support that they can twine around, like a rod, pole or wire. They like good rich ground, and if somewhat damp and moist and partially shaded, so much the better. The north side of a house or portico is often the best place for them. They are quite hardy, but it is generally desirable to place a thick coat of leaves or litter around the plants before severe freezing—at least until fully established. As they are quite difficult to propagate successfully the price is necessarily pretty high, but they are richly worth all they cost. The pretty illustration made by our artist represents *Paniculata*, a variety that produces immense sheets of deliciously scented, pure white flowers. **We offer strong, two-year-old, pot-grown plants on own roots (which are far superior to grafted plants),** by Mail or Express on receipt of price.

The Best Hardy English Clematis.

Jackmanni.—One of the best known and most beautiful of all varieties. Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, color exquisite deep royal purple; bears great masses and wreaths of flowers.

Jackmanni Superba.—Very dark violet purple.

Jackmanni Alba.—Immense pure white flowers; superb.

Languinosa Candida.—Large, silvery white.

Anderson Henryi.—Extra large, creamy white; fine.

Ramond.—A beautiful shade of lavender; very large.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—One of the finest pure whites; double flowers, deliciously fragrant.

Fairy Queen.—Beautiful pale flesh color, shading to delicate pink.

The Gem.—Deep lavender blue; a grand flower.

Any Clematis described above, 60 cts. each.

A Superb New Red Clematis.

Madame Edouard Andre.—An entirely distinct and most valuable new variety, the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. Is a strong vigorous grower, a hybrid of Jackmanni, which it resembles in every way except color of flower, which is a beautiful carmine red. See p. 78 for illustration and description. Strong, two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

Rare Miscellaneous Clematis.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.—One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants so that it is a mass or

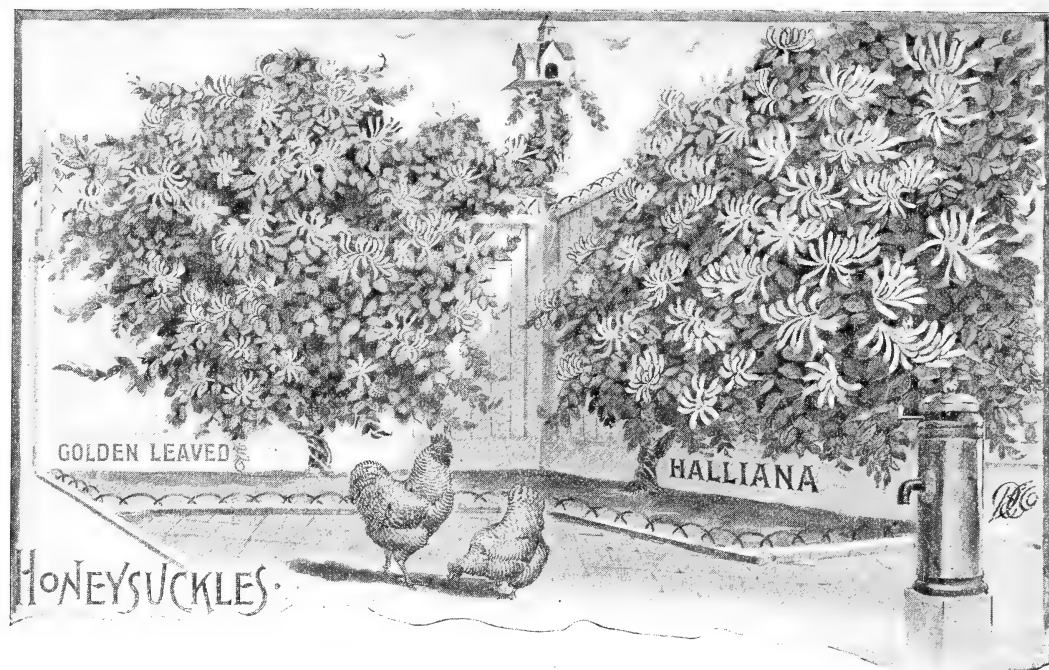
sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossoms and so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom fills the air with its exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September when other hardy climbers are out of bloom. Grows quickly and strongly, reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. There is no better hardy vine; it should be found growing in every yard or garden in the land (see cut). Strong field-grown plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Larger field plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Sweet-scented (*Clematis Crispi*).—The vine produces an abundance of pretty bell-shaped flowers continuously from June until frost. The color is a delicate lavender blue, very fragrant and sweet. It is suitable for borders and low trellises, etc. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

New Coral (*Clematis Coccinea*).—Grows 8 to 10 feet high, suitable for veranda or trellis; a constant bloomer, bearing a great profusion of rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers all through the season, from early Summer until Fall; very pretty and desirable. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Virginiana (*Virginia Clematis*).—Desirable for covering unsightly objects effectually; pure white, fragrant flowers; very thick, dark-green foliage, and highly curious and ornamental seed vessels. Fine field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

The 4 varieties of Clematis above for 65 cts.



HONEYSUCKLES AND OTHER HARDY VINES.

Honeysuckles.—For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best.

Honeysuckle Hedges.—Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart. Price, strong plants of the following varieties, by Express, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

Chinese Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and spotted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. This beautiful Honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

New Halliana Honeysuckle.—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

The New Chapman Honeysuckle.—This is an elegant new Honeysuckle, differing from all the others in being of an erect habit of growth; not a climber, but a very pretty erect-growing shrub, with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers; color pale orange buff, richly shaded; very sweet and handsome; excellent for general planting. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

New Heckrotti Honeysuckle.—A beautiful new and distinct Honeysuckle; a vigorous and continuous

bloomer, remaining in bloom all Summer; flowers clear rose, sometimes a reddish brown color, yellow at the base; very sweet and fragrant. This we consider a most promising variety. 25 cts. each; larger size, 35 cts. each.

Red Coral Honeysuckle.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Yellow Coral Honeysuckle.—This grand variety is the only true golden-yellow Honeysuckle now in cultivation; foliage clean, glossy light green, making a beautiful contrast when planted with other varieties. 25 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of nine Honeysuckles, postpaid, for \$1.40.

English Ivy.—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Euonymus Variegated (Silver-Leaved).—This is one of the most attractive and useful of the hardy climbing vines. It will cling to any kind of wall, and is also very effective in rockeries where hardy plants are most desired; growing to a good height, with beautiful silvery-like foliage, it is the most desirable of evergreen climbers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Euonymus Trailing.—Small variegated leaves; trailing habit; very attractive and desirable for training over trellises and small buildings. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Euonymus Large-Leaved.—Upright habit; fine foliage; leaves large, dark green and of a tough leathery consistency. Suitable for borders. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Virginia Silk Vine (Periploca Græca).—A highly ornamental, rapid-growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty pale-blue flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Bignonia Grandiflora

**Mammoth-Flowered
Trumpet-Creeper.**

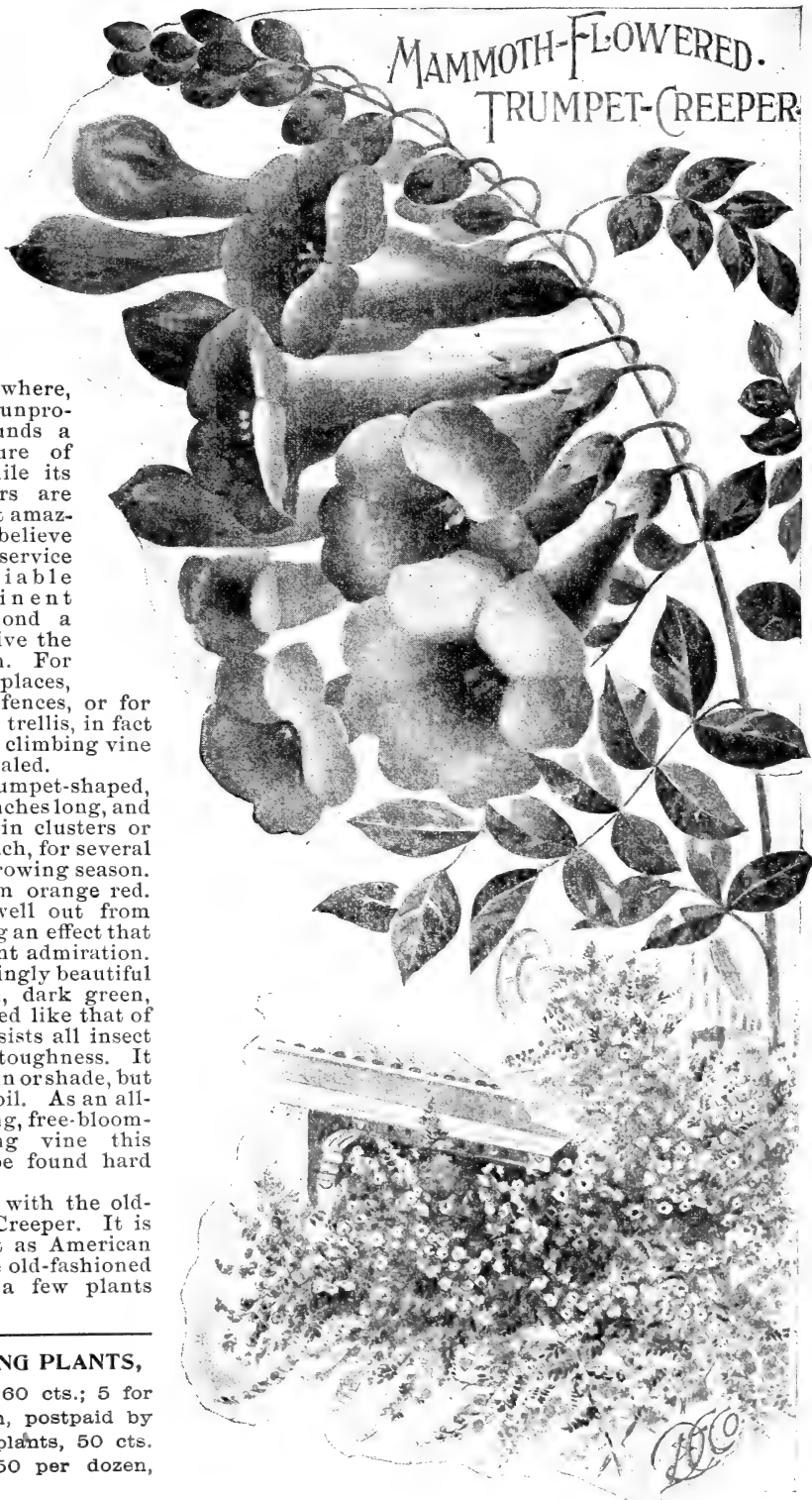
FOR many years we have been impressed with the usefulness and beauty of this superb climbing vine. It is altogether one of the most showy plants, both in foliage and flower, that we have. It is absolutely distinct, grows with a rapidity and abandon that is nothing short of remarkable, is perfectly hardy everywhere, having withstood unprotected in our grounds a continued temperature of 16° below zero; while its large, showy flowers are produced in the most amazing profusion. We believe we are doing a real service in bringing this reliable climber into prominent notice. It will beyond a question of doubt give the utmost satisfaction. For covering unsightly places, stumps, dead walls, fences, or for training over a porch trellis, in fact wherever a beautiful climbing vine is needed, it is unequalled.

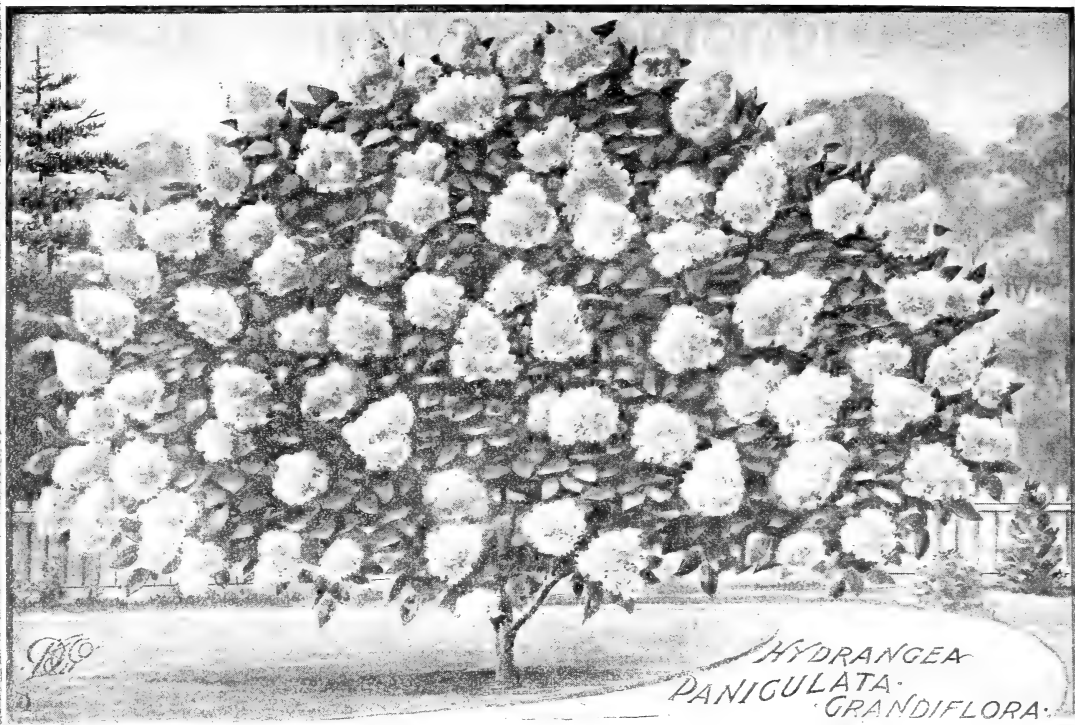
The flowers are trumpet-shaped, of large size, fully 3 inches long, and are borne profusely in clusters or panicles of 25 to 35 each, for several weeks during the growing season. The color is a warm orange red. The flowers stand well out from the foliage, producing an effect that always attracts instant admiration. The foliage is exceedingly beautiful and effective, a rich, dark green, shining as if varnished like that of the Camellia. It resists all insect attacks because of its toughness. It does equally well in sun or shade, but likes a rich, loamy soil. As an all-around, quick-growing, free-blooming, hardy climbing vine this grand variety will be found hard to beat.

Do not confuse it with the old-fashioned Trumpet-Creeper. It is as far superior to it as American Beauty Rose is to the old-fashioned single Rose. Try a few plants of it.

WE OFFER STRONG PLANTS,

25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; \$2.25 per dozen, postpaid by Mail. Large field plants, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2; \$4.50 per dozen, by Express.





(REPRODUCED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.)

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

THE BEST AND MOST ORNAMENTAL OF ALL HARDY SHRUBS.

RECOGNIZING the sterling worth of this grandest of all hardy flowering Shrubs, we have for many years past made it a leading specialty, growing and selling annually upwards of one hundred thousand plants; as a result of our efforts it is to-day the most popular of all Shrubs for yard, lawn and cemetery planting; it is extensively used for hedge planting and for clumps and screens. The great reduction now made in the prices should still further its popularity. It readily attains a height of five to seven feet; hardy in all localities, and needs no protection in Winter; blooms the first and every season in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone shaped, often measuring ten inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from the original pure white to pink, and finally a beautiful rich coppery red. When the flowers mature they can be cut and utilized as parlor ornaments, where they retain their natural beauty for an indefinite time. Our engraving, reproduced from a photograph of a single plant growing on the grounds of the senior member of our Company, does not exaggerate in the slightest degree the flowering propensities of *HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA*. All our plants will give a like result, and cannot fail to prove a source of genuine pleasure and admiration.

TREATMENT.—No special treatment is required; the *Hydrangea* will grow and thrive in all ordinary situations. Plant in either Spring or Fall, and cut back each successive Spring at least one-half of the previous season's growth. Dig and manure. The finest flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and best when the plant has made a strong, vigorous growth.

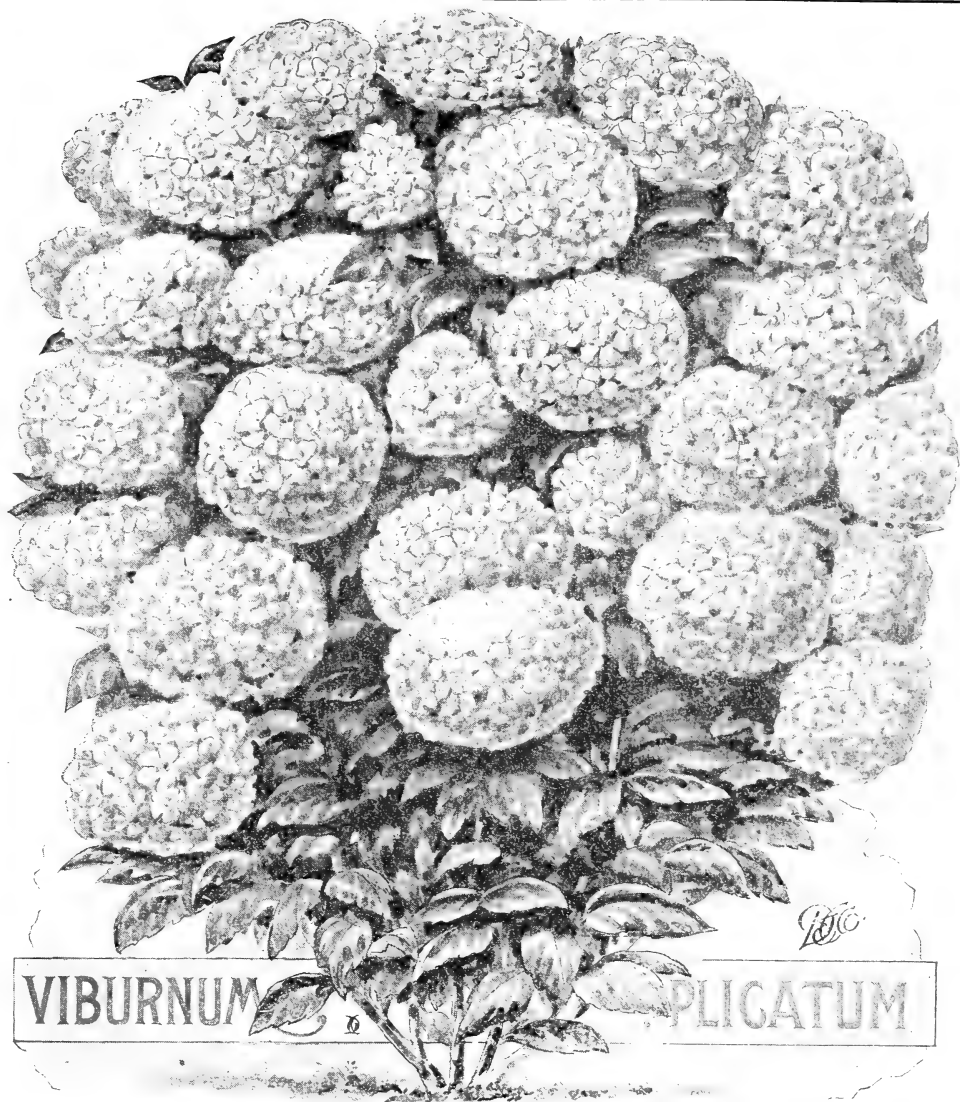
**OUR STOCK OF THIS GRAND FLOWERING
SHRUB IS THE LARGEST IN AMER-
ICA—OVER 100,000 PLANTS.**

STRONG ONE-YEAR PLANTS, by Mail, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. By Express or Freight, 50 for \$4; \$7 per 100.

STRONG THREE-YEAR PLANTS, by Express or Freight only, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 25 for \$3.75; \$12 per 100.

The shrubs forwarded from your office, November 10, arrived in excellent condition and are wholly satisfactory. If they do as well as they promise, I am sure we shall enjoy them very much.

SARAH L. HILL,
Newton, Mass.



New Double White Japan Snowball.

THIS grand New Double White Japan Snowball is undoubtedly the king of all hardy flowering Shrubs. Do not confuse it with the common Snowball, which does not approach it in any particular; it blooms in June, when *the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like miniature Roses.* These magnificent balls of flowers are borne in such great profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, and the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree is of erect bushy growth, with deep glossy green leaves having a peculiar crinkled and crinkled appearance; grows six to eight feet high and is entirely hardy, needing no protection of any kind. The immense stock we now have is the result of many years of careful work. Our fine illustration, which, though not nearly as handsome as the plant itself, gives some idea of its wonderful beauty. We can cordially recommend it as one of the very best Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs for dooryard, lawn and park planting; it is also very suitable for cemeteries, as it is vigorous and hardy and sure to bloom, and, being quite scarce and rare, always attracts a great deal of attention. It is one of the things you don't want to miss getting, and ours is the true genuine variety, propagated from large old blooming plants here on our own grounds. Note the reduced prices.

FIRST SIZE—Strong, well-rooted plants, by Mail, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1; by Express or Freight, \$10 per 100; 50 for \$5. **SECOND SIZE**, 3 years old, strong plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen; \$14 per 100; by Express or Freight only. **THIRD SIZE**, 4 to 5 years old, fine blooming plants, 5 to 7 feet high, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2; by Express or Freight only.

THE BEST

Hardy Flowering Shrubs.

THIS class of plants has been a leading specialty with us for years, our stock now consisting of nearly twenty acres. They are absolutely hardy, and once planted last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year. For cold climates where hardy plants are needed they stand without an equal. Planted in clumps, masses, or used for hedges, screens, or for filling unsightly corners, they make a glorious show. They supply that certain something which is lacking in every yard where hardy shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants. They last a life-time and are sure to give splendid satisfaction. Their culture is exceedingly simple. When received cut the plants back about one-third their growth. Set about three feet apart. Water freely when planted, and for a few days afterward. No protection required. They may be planted as soon as ground is ready to dig up until late Spring. We urge early planting. Prices are wonderfully low.

Orders booked at any time and shipped at the proper planting season.

ALL OUR SHRUBS ARE FIELD GROWN.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

All plants of the first size sent postpaid, by Mail, at prices named.

The larger sizes must be sent by Freight or Express at purchaser's expense. Prices include boxing, packing and delivery to Freight or Express office here.

PRICES.—First, or Mail Size, except where noted, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Second Size, three years old, blooming plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 10 for \$1.35; \$10 per 100. Third Size, 3 to 5 years old, extra-heavy plants, 40 cts. each; 10 for \$3.50; \$25 per 100. Orders for 25 or more of single varieties filled at hundred rates.

All varieties can be furnished in first and second sizes, unless otherwise stated. Only varieties marked with a star (*) can be supplied in the third or largest size.

ALTHÆA (Rose of Sharon). **Alba Plena**.*—Large double white flowers, blotched with rose.

Blanche.*—The neatest pure white double Althæa.

New Banner.*—Flowers as large as a Rose; color clear rosy pink, striped rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

Buist's Variegated Leaved.*—Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined, silver white, flowers double.

Double Purple.*—Fine double flowers, deep reddish purple.

Carnation Striped.*—Pink, with crimson stripes; very fine.

Totus Albus.*—Finest single white.

ANDROMEDA MARIANA.—Produces great sprays of fragrant waxy-white flowers that resemble Lily of the Valley.

BERBERIS (Barberry) **Atropurpurea** (Purple Leaved).—Purple foliage, yellow flowers. Splendid for hedging.

Thunbergia.*—New and beautiful. Fine yellow flowers. In Winter the bush is covered with brilliant red berries.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.*—The good old-fashioned sweet-scented shrub.

CATALPA, **Teas Japanese Hybrid**.*—A magnificent tree-shrub. Large foliage; flowers creamy white, tinted purple.

Speciosa.*—Finer and harder than the common Catalpas.

CYDONIA (Japan Quince), **Snow White**.*—Every one knows the beauty of the Japan Quince.

Japonica.*—Same as Snow White, except flowers are bright crimson. Both varieties fine for hedging.

CLEMATIS STANS.*—Low spreading habit. Blooms in late Fall; flowers white; look like Lily of the Valley.

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA.*—Creamy-white flowers of wonderful fragrance.

DEUTZIA CRENATA.*—Very stately. Flowers double; white tinged with rose. Blooms profusely in June.

Fortunii.*—A prolific-blooming variety; pure white flowers.

Gracilis.*—Dwarf; snow-white bells.

Pride of Rochester.*—Resembles Crenata. Very fine.

ENGLISH HAZEL.—An exceedingly rare tree. Fine specimens, 6 to 8 feet, 75 cts. each.

FORSYTHIA SUSPENS.*—Weeping habit; yellow flowers. Verdissima.*—Lovely bright golden bell-shaped flowers.

HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN.*—Bush form. Very fragrant. We offer three colors, *White, Red and Pink*.

JASMINUM (Jasmine) **NUDIFLORUM**.*—In bloom here in February and March before foliage has appeared.

LILAC (Syringa), **NEW PERSIAN**.*—Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple, exceedingly fragrant. Neat and compact growth. One of the finest Lilacs. Blooms second year.

White.—Rare and beautiful. Very sweet.

Ranunculæiflora plena.*—Flowers double; light blue; immense heads.

DeMarly's Red.*—Reddish purple; sweetly perfumed.

Josika's.—Deep lilac flowers; late bloomer.

NOTICE.—This is magnificent stock, strong and vigorous, and can be transplanted into your yard or garden without the least danger of losing a plant. At prices named large plants will be delivered at Freight or Express office here. Unless otherwise instructed, we will forward by Freight—this being a safe method and very inexpensive. If the selection is left to us we guarantee your satisfaction.

Cydonia and Ligustrum.

LARGE PLANTS FOR HEDGES, BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT
Cydonia (Japan Quince)—**Snow White**.—Beautiful large flowers; splendid hedge plants, 2 to 3 feet tall. 50 for \$5; \$8 per 100.

Ligustrum—**California Privet**.—Specially adapted for hedge planting; foliage beautiful; 2 to 3 feet tall. 50 for \$5; \$8 per 100.

The larger size Shrubs can be sent **ONLY BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT** at purchaser's expense; the smaller by Mail, postpaid, at prices given.

NEW HARDY ORANGE CITRUS TRIFOLIATE.*—A remarkable novelty. A real hardy Orange-tree, with deliciously sweet Orange blossoms and bright red fruit.

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange) **GRANDIFLORA**.*—Beautiful creamy-white fragrant flowers.

Dianthiflorus.*—Dwarf, double cream-colored flowers.

Golden-Leaved Syringa (Folius Aureis).*—Golden foliage.

POMEGRANATE.*—Native of Western Asia. Fine for vases, pots or tubs. The fruit has been highly esteemed for ages, frequent references being made to it in the Bible.

PRIVET (Ligustrum), **California Privet**.*—Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage and its regular, symmetrical growth. Leaves are dark green, very glossy and wax-like. We sell thousands of it annually for clumps and hedges.

TRICOLOR OR GOLDEN PRIVET.*—Deep green foliage, variegated with golden yellow.

SPIRÆA AUREA.*—This is the well-known golden-leaved Spiræa. White flowers.

Billardi.*—Beautiful rose-colored flowers.

Bomaldi (New).—Pink flowers; blooms all Summer.

Callosa Alba.*—A handsome new white-flowering Spiræa.

Callosa Rubra.* (New).—Bushy and compact; rosy red.

Callosa Superba.* (New).—Grows 3 to 5 feet; light red.

Prunifolia.* (Bridal Wreath).—Pure white flowers; look like little Daisies.

Reevesii.*—Grows 4 to 6 feet, blooming in May; white.

Spiræa Japonica (Astute).—Hardy, herbaceous plant. Produces panicles of feathery-white flowers.

Thunbergii.*—One of the best. Blooms early in April. Foliage fernlike; pure white flowers, borne in clusters.

Van Houttei.*—Extremely hardy. Fine compact grower; large white flowers; looks like "a snow bank of bloom."

STYRAX JAPONICA.*—A fine new shrub from Japan. Dwarf like a small tree. Flowers pure silvery white.

TAMARIX AFRICANA.*—Will grow in any situation. Pretty pink flowers.

THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST.—The grandest of all ornamental trees. Large specimens, 12 to 18 feet high, \$1 each.

VIBURNUM (Snowball) **OPULIS STERILIS**.*—The fine old Snowball shrub, known everywhere.

WEIGELA (Diervilla) **Candida**.*—The best white.

Hortensis Nivia.*—Scarce; snow-white flowers.

Rubra.*—Red, shading to light pink; fine.

Lavellæi.*—New and fine; deep-red flowers.

Rosea.*—Free flowering; large deep rosy flowers.

Variegated Leaf.*—Deep-green foliage with margin of pure white; flowers clear blush.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.*—A low growing evergreen plant, almost tropical in appearance. Flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet, and rises from the centre, crowned with hundreds of bell-shaped flowers of perfect form; very fine.

REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES.

Plants.—Completely boxed and packed so they may be handled without extra care, 20 per cent. less than merchandise rate.

The above rate is made by the following Express Companies: Adams, American, National, Northern Pacific, Pacific, Southern, United States, Wells, Fargo & Co.

The Choicest Hardy Perennials.

THE plants in this class are perfectly hardy and are considered both valuable and desirable for open ground, inasmuch as they die down *only* to the roots at the approach of cold weather. They survive the most severe Winters and continue to grow and bloom year after year with little or no care. Once planted they become a lasting pleasure. Failure with them is practically impossible.

Double Herbaceous Peonies.

Should be Planted Early.

Every one who has this noble plant, with its large, double flowers, will agree with us that for striking beauty, effectiveness, profusion and duration of bloom, it is beyond doubt one of the grandest flowers in cultivation. The foliage is massive and handsome, while the culture is the easiest. The flowers are immense in size, perfectly double and beautifully formed—like big, double Roses. They are entirely hardy, and once planted they are a source of genuine pleasure year after year. One's garden is incomplete without some Peonies.

We offer strong plants in different colors, postpaid at the low prices given below. If sent by Express deduct 10 cts. per plant.

Double White	60 cts. each.
Double Pink	60 cts. each.
Double Red	60 cts. each.

Set of 3, postpaid, for \$1.75.

Hypericum Moserianum.

A marvelously free-flowering, hardy plant, producing from July until October its splendid blooms, which are of large size, measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter and in color are a rich golden yellow, which is rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers. Forms a bush about 3 feet high. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; larger plants, field grown, 30 cts. each.

Rhododendron.

This, wherever known, is universally acknowledged to be the most showy, magnificent, hardy evergreen shrub that grows. It will thrive in any good soil without any special preparation and in the full blaze of the sun, but it is more luxuriant in good, well-prepared soil of leaf mold and muck and peat mixed and in partial shade. The broad, thick, evergreen foliage, with its glossy richness, would alone entitle it to a place foremost in the rank of evergreen shrubs, but when in June this mass of luxuriant foliage is almost hidden by the magnificent array of beautiful flowers in clusters, it is simply grand. A protection of leaves and brush during the first Winter will be beneficial. The plants we offer are strong and bushy, well set with flower buds, and are sure to bloom this year. We offer choice named sort. Strong plants, 1 to 1½ feet high, \$1 each, by Express only.

New Lychnis, Double Rose.

This splendid new hardy perennial blooms with a persistency that no other flower we know can lay claim to, producing hundreds of flowers in the course of the season, which are of exquisite rose color and are borne in clusters on long, stiff stems, making them of great value in cut flower work. Of easy culture and rapid growth, the plant quickly attains a height of 12 to 18 inches, and is constantly sending out laterals or side shoots, which in a short time are crowned with panicles of buds and flowers. No one can fail to be pleased with this lovely new plant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

New Hybrid Hibiscus.

Flowers cup shaped, of immense size, frequently measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter. The colors range from pure white through all shades of blush and pink to bright rose crimson. They bloom during July and August and continue in bloom a long time. Perfectly hardy. Form large clumps 3 to 4 feet high and nearly as wide. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

New Hardy Hibiscus, Crimson Eye.

Blooms the first and every year in August. The flowers are immense, with broad, flat petals, making each flower as full and as round as a large-sized dinner plate. The color is clear, snowy white, with an intensely brilliant crimson spot at the base of each petal, making a crimson eye 2 or 3 inches across in the centre of an immense flower. Perfectly hardy and will grow anywhere. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

The Chinese Lantern Plant.

This is a gigantic species of the showy Winter Cherry, growing about 1½ feet high. Perfectly hardy. Splendid when grown in pots or boxes. It blooms early and produces the first season a large number of balloon-like husks 3 to 3½ inches across. Color orange scarlet. They strongly represent miniature Chinese Lanterns when lighted—hence the name. The effect is singularly striking. In the husks or lanterns a fruit is borne much like a Winter Cherry or Husk Tomato, except that the color is deep ruby red, and is in every way superior to a Winter Cherry, either for coloring, preserving or eating raw; also valuable as a parlor ornament. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

The Christmas Rose.

(Helleborus Niger.)

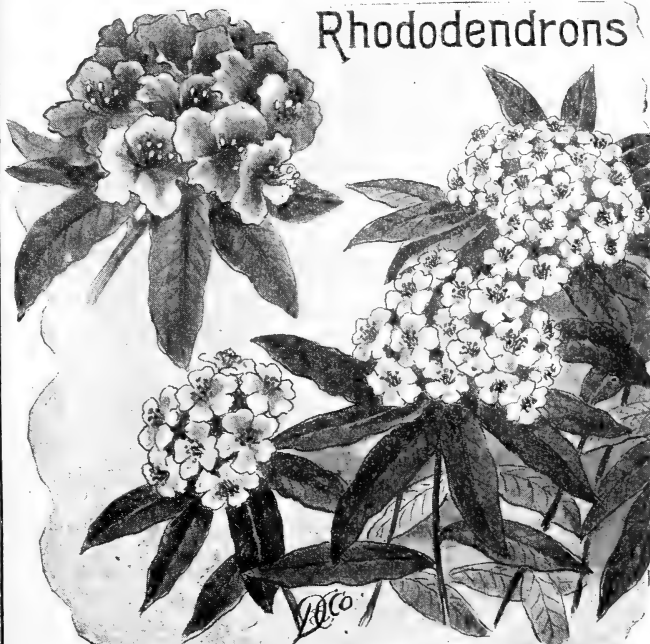
This beautiful hardy herbaceous plant is scarcely known in this country; it is, however, very popular in England, where it is grown in large numbers on account of its handsome flowers, which are of splendid size, ranging in color through all shades of white, red, rose and purple. It can be grown indoors, in cold frames or in open ground. It should be well protected in open ground during Winter. An exceedingly rare and interesting plant that should be in every collection. We offer strong roots, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

New Japanese Tree Peonies.

Beautiful hardy shrubs that in time attain a height of 4 to 6 feet, and when in bloom present a most gorgeous appearance. Flowers are of immense size, 6 to 10 inches in diameter, very double, and are produced profusely, in great variety of colors, from pure white to deepest crimson. We offer a splendid variety of colors in strong heavy-rooted plants which, owing to their size, can only be sent by Express.

Price, \$1 each, by Express only.

Rhododendrons



In praising of your stock and business methods I do no more than one should do for a firm which has dealt honestly and generously by me for over twenty-five years.

N. B. FATTEY,
Hamburg, New York.



NEW CRIMSON SPIRÆA, ANTHONY WATERER.

New Crimson Spiræa, Anthony Waterer.

It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely 3 inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy, it is unquestionably one of the really meritorious plants that we cannot have too many of. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1 per dozen; large field-grown plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

White Spiræa, Astilbe Japonica.

Sometimes called *Hoteia Japonica*. A handsome, herbaceous plant, especially desirable for bordering and for outdoor planting; greatly esteemed and cultivated by many for Winter forcing. Light and feathery panicles of fragrant white flowers; splendid for bouquet purposes. Blooms in early Spring and is altogether a charming plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Blue Spiræa (*Caryopteris Mastacanthus*).

Blue Spiræa is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of 3 feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Strong, blooming plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Large field-grown plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER. One strong plant of each of the grand Spiræas described above, postpaid, 40 cts.; 2 of each, 6 in all, for 75 cts.; larger plants, 1 of each, for 75 cts., postpaid.

Dicentra Spectabilis (*Bleeding Heart*).

One of the finest plants known for borders, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots and then is brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. The beautiful rose-colored flowers are produced in great abundance and are heart shaped. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May. Absolutely hardy. Strong, imported roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Rudbeckia, "Golden Glow."

Grows 8 feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double flowers of the brightest golden color and as large as a Cactus Dahlia. As cut flowers the blooms last well. Perfectly hardy and blooms continuously throughout August and September. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Blackberry Lily.

Large, orange-colored, Lily-like flowers, spotted red, succeeded by fruit identical with the edible Blackberry. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Coreopsis Lanceolata.

Golden-yellow flowers of great beauty. Splendid for cutting. Fine. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

Iris Kämpferi.

The most gorgeously colored plants in existence; once planted they last for a lifetime, throwing up flowers of almost savage beauty. No garden complete without them. We offer the best sorts.

Price of single and double varieties, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid.

Single Varieties.

Como.—Reddish amaranth, with large white centre.

Madame Scheral.—Grand light blue flowers.

Oedine.—Pure white; enormous.

Neptune.—Reddish gray; freely veined.

Venus.—Grand new white variety; exquisite.

Violet Cap.—Pure white, veined and suffused dark blue.

Shadow.—Enormous; dark indigo blue, golden centre.

Double Varieties.

Oscar.—Large, deep pink flowers of great beauty.

Mahogany.—Extra-large flowers, deep mahogany red.

Robert Craig.—White shaded with violet; dark centre; extra good.

Gold Bound.—Enormous flowers of wonderful beauty; pure snow white with large gold-banded centre.

Zenobia.—Rich purple mottled with gray.

Princess Clotilde.—White spotted crimson; beautiful.

Blue Jay.—Dwarf; large flowers.

Azure.—Blue; veined and mottled white.

Set of 14 Iris named above, postpaid, for \$1.25.

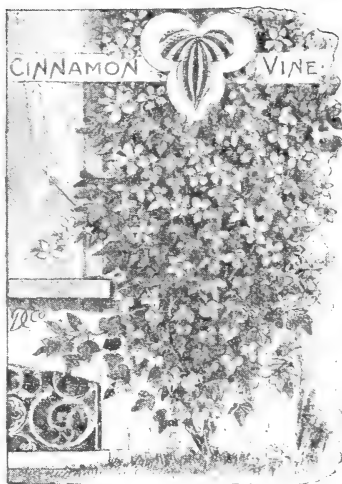
Mixed varieties, double and single, choicest sorts, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

Cinnamon Vine.

A Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vine.

This is one of the most beautiful climbers and will quickly surround an arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines covered with handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves, bearing great numbers of delicate white blossoms which emit a delicious cinnamon fragrance, making the whole effect a perfect bower of beauty. We

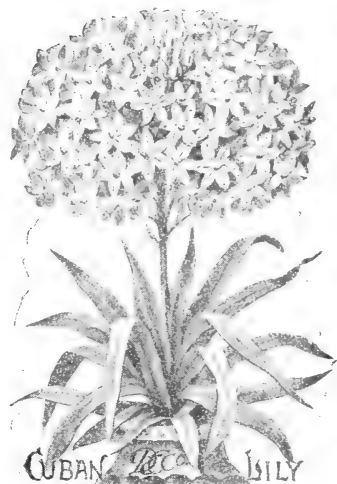
know of no vine that is more satisfactory, being perfectly hardy, thriving everywhere and when once planted will grow for many years and be a source of constant delight. The vines quickly make long shoots twenty-five feet or more in length, and can be used for all purposes where a beautiful climbing vine is needed. Ornamental climbers are nature's drapery, and nothing produced by art, and few, if any plants in nature, can compare with the Cinnamon Vine, twining and climbing in its own native graceful beauty. It should be planted by every one. Plant the bulbs about one inch deep in rich soil, and with the approach of Winter cover lightly with straw and leaves to prevent hard freezing. By all means try a few bulbs of this wonderful plant. It is sure to please you. Price, 3 bulbs for 15 cts.; 6 bulbs for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1, postpaid, by Mail.



The Cuban Lily.

One of the most beautiful bulbous plants we have ever seen. Its ease of culture, sureness to bloom and superb flower make it one of the best, if not the best of all bulbs for pot culture. It is exceedingly rare and the difficulty in securing it has kept it, like many other splendid plant novelties, in obscurity. The flowers are star-shaped and are borne in one enormous cluster. The color is distinct and

strikingly rich—a dark blue with golden-yellow anthers, making a magnificent effect. It has a delicious fragrance like that of the Sweet Alyssum. It commences to bloom soon after it is planted and remains in bloom for a long time. The foliage is handsome, and even without a flower it is a splendid decorative plant. Hardy in open ground with light protection. Splendid in pots or when planted in open ground. Give it a trial. It is sure to please. Blooming-size bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



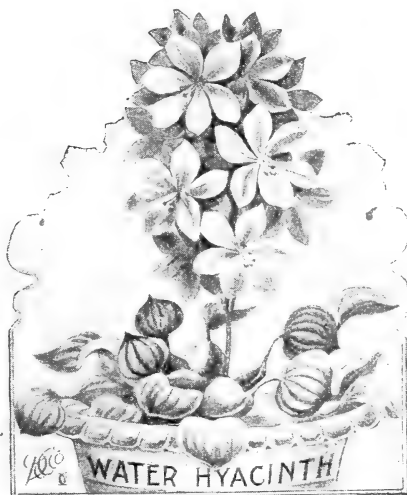
The only trouble with my Gladiolus this year is that I have not enough D. & C. bulbs, those that I have being the finest I have ever had. I shall be sure to get some of your bulbs next year.

ARTHUR J. MARPLE, Trustee, Agric'l Soc.,

Worcester, Mass.

WATER LILY—*Nymphaea Odorata*.

The well-known Water Lily, famous for the fragrance of its beautiful white flowers, which attain a size of five to six inches across. A free bloomer; a strong, sure grower of the easiest cultivation. A tub or half barrel may be utilized to grow it in if you do not have a pond or pool of water. Plant the roots in muck or loam, covering the latter with about two inches of sand or fine gravel to hold them in position. The roots should be barely covered. Give plenty of sunshine. Strong roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



THE WATER HYACINTH.

A curious plant of great beauty. Has smooth, round green leaves, to which are attached a puffed, bladder-like stalk, by which means the plant is enabled to float on the surface of the water until the roots secure themselves firmly in the soil below. The flowers come in beautiful long spikes, and each flower is the size of a silver dollar; color a lovely shade of lilac-rose tinted azure blue, with the centre rich, golden yellow. Beautiful. Plant in tubs or bowls and give plenty of sun. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



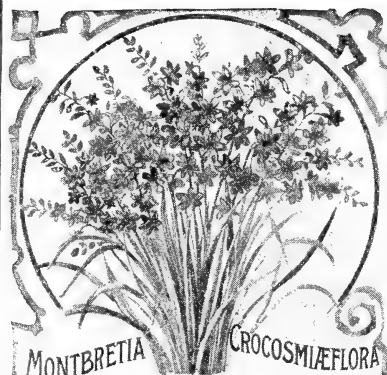
THE PITCHER PLANT—*Sarracenia Purpurea*.

The wonderful Pitcher Plant, the leaves of which will hold a good-sized teacupful of water. A never-ending source of amusement and pleasure.

The pitchers or leaves have a well-defined and handsome spout and are from eight to twelve inches long; color deep red and green variegated and veined. The flowers are large, color deep purple. Does well in pots or in open ground. Likes shade and plenty of moisture. Evergreen and hardy. 20c. each; 3, 50c.; 7, \$1.

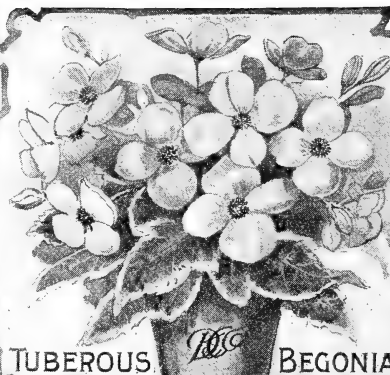


1 each Pitcher Plant, Water Hyacinth, Water Lily, 50c.



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Summer-flowering Bulbs.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.—Unsurpassed for bedding and pot culture. As easily cared for as a Geranium. The large bulbs we send out produce, all Summer in profusion, gorgeous and brilliant flowers three to five inches in diameter. After blooming, dry off the same as a Gladiolus or Tuberose.

Price of separate colors, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Superb Pink.—Bright and shining.

Superb Scarlet.—Intense, flame-colored flowers, very large size.

Superb Rose.—The beautiful flowers are soft shining rose color.

Superb White.—Large, pearly white flowers; very distinct (see cut).

Superb Yellow.—Brilliant and glowing yellow color.

1 each 4 superb colors described above for 50 cts.

Superb Single Mixed Colors.—Embracing a gorgeous array of colors. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

Double Mixed.—Very scarce. Beautiful double flowers, all colors. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

RARE NEW TIGRIDIAS.—We offer the very latest varieties. They produce in constant succession throughout the Summer immense, bold, shell-like flowers of marvelous beauty.

Price of Tigridias named below, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

Conchiflora.—Yellow flowers, spotted with rich crimson.

Grandiflora.—Very large crimson flowers, marked with golden yellow.

Grandiflora Alba.—Pearly white, marked at base a clear brown.

Grandiflora Lilacea.—Large flow-

ers; clear lilac with purple and white spots in centre.

Grandiflora Rosea.—Bright rose, rich yellow in centre; large flowers.

Grandiflora Aurea.—Large flowers; pure deep golden yellow; rich.

Grandiflora Mixed.—All colors.

MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIAEFLORA.—Throws up numerous flower stalks which are loaded with slightly drooping spikes of trumpet-shaped orange-scarlet flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.—A magnificent ornamental foliage plant. Grows four to six feet high; leaves immense, often measuring four feet in length by two feet in breadth. Beautiful bright green. Take bulb up when killed down by frost. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

TRITOMA UVARIA (Blazing Torch).—Produces tall spikes, brilliant flame-colored crimson and yellow flowers from August until severe frosts. Hardy with protection. Very effective. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SCARLET FREESIA.—Similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the White Freesia, but the flowers in brilliant contrast are brightest scarlet, lower petals distinctly blotched. Really a grand bulb. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

THE THREE GEMS.—These are among the most delightful and most satisfactory of Summer-flowering bulbs; sure to bloom profusely all through the Summer. We offer home-grown bulbs. Flowers in beautiful contrast. 20c. a set.

Price of Three Gems, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 20 cts.; 9 for 50 cts.; 15 for 75 cts.

Milla Biflora (Floating Star).—Flowers full three inches across, pure waxy white; borne in pairs on rush-like stems. Look like floating stars.

Bessera Elegans (Coral Drops).—An exact counterpart of Milla Biflora in rich and striking coloring. Pendu-

lous clusters of bell-shaped flowers; color coral scarlet, pure white cup and dark blue anthers.

Cyclobothra Flava (Golden Shell).—Similar to Bessera; color clear golden yellow, with intense black dots on each petal. Easily grown.

COPERIA DRUMMONDI.—Belongs to the Amaryllis family, with fine foliage, and flower stalks ten to fifteen inches high, producing in great profusion beautiful snow-white Lily-like flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25c.; 8 for 50c.

MADEIRA VINE.—Climber, for hanging baskets, trellis, rock work, etc. Clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers. Free bloomer. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25c.

SUMMER-BLOOMING HYACINTH (Hyacinthus Candidans).—Blossoms from August until October; grows 18 inches to 2 feet high; large spikes of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. 5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 50c. per doz.

ANTHOLYZA.—This is an ornamental family of half-hardy bulbs bearing a close resemblance to Gladiolus. The prevailing colors are orange and scarlet. Grown indoors, they come in useful as pot plants for the decoration of rooms, window gardens, etc., as well as for cutting. Their blooming may be more extended by potting and starting the bulbs at different times, and in this way they may be had in flower from January to July or August. They produce rare and beautiful flowers, and should be in every collection. Fine mixed. Large size bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.—Splendid for bordering or edging, also for pots and hanging baskets. Fine foliage of the brightest possible green. Except where noted, 15 cts. per dozen; 50 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per hundred.

Bermuda Buttercup.—New large-flowering yellow. Grand. 5c. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Lasiandra.—Rosy pink.

Dieppi.—Pure white.

Mixed Colors.—All varieties mixed.

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GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN



Chinese Sacred LILY



CRINUM ORNATUM

GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN.—The new giant-flowered Persian Cyclamens are considered by experienced florists the most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants when in bloom. The foliage is broad, massive and graceful, of a dark olive green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose colors. The immense, fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced in boundless profusion for several successive months, and are delightfully perfumed. We offer large plants grown from the best imported bulbs. 2½ cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Fine young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

RARE CRINUMS.—Superb in their royal beauty; conceded to be one of the most magnificent decorative plants in existence. Grand in pots or in the garden. Sure to grow and bloom.

Ornatum.—The rarest of Crinums; usually sold at \$1 per pound. Grows one-and-a-half to five feet high, bearing a crown of twelve to twenty large, Lily like blooms; color white, with deep pink stripe down the centre of each petal. Exquisitely scented. Foliage evergreen and as handsome as a Palm. Grows larger and better each successive year. We offer four sizes, sure to grow and bloom. We give an idea of the circumference: 8 to 9 inches, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

14 to 15 inches (enormous), 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, postpaid.

Kirkii.—Magnificent large flowers of great beauty and fragrance; broad petals, pure white with stripe of deep reddish purple in the centre. First size, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts. Large bulbs, weighing nearly 2 lbs., 60 cts. each, postpaid.

Americanum—Large spikes of lovely Lily-like flowers; very fragrant. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Sets of three, large bulbs, postpaid, for \$1; by Express, 75 cts.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.—One of the most satisfactory Lilies. Millions of them are imported each year from China, where they are held in reverence by the natives. Blooms in water and gravel within twenty to thirty days after planting. Place two or three bulbs in a vessel of sufficient size, then fill with coarse gravel or sand and cover with water. Produces masses of deliciously scented flowers. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

GLOXINIAS.—Popular everywhere. Quick, vigorous and healthy in growth, with large, handsome, velvety green foliage, surmounted with clusters of lovely, trumpet-shaped flowers, which combine gorgeous blending of colors of exquisite beauty seen in no other flower. Splendid in open ground and for pot culture. Special colors, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Scarlet.—Brilliant flowers of brightest scarlet; superb.

Violet with White Border.—A new color.

Red with White Border.—Makes a grand show.

THE QUEEN LILY.—One of the greatest novelties of this book. A superb Amaryllis, producing in wonderful profusion large, flaming, orange-scarlet flowers, with centre of purest white. Magnificent; bulbs large, sure to bloom. Recently sold at 50 cts. each. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

NEW SCARLET MEXICAN LILY.—Grows in water and pebbles like a Hyacinth or Chinese Sacred Lily, but blooms quicker than either. Produces immense numbers of magnificent, large, velvety, deep dark scarlet flowers, rich beyond description. No flower is more brilliant than this. M. F. Dwyer, Dorchester, Mass., writes that he had it with flowers eight and a half inches across, and that it was superb in size and form and magnificent in color. Be sure to try a few bulbs. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

ZEPHYRANTHES.—Beautiful Lily-like plants of rare beauty; splendid in the garden or in pots. Should be planted by every one. Bloom very pretty.

Canidia—Fine white flowers. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

Rosea.—Blooms all the time. Large rose-colored flowers. Superb. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

White.—At first pale pink, changing to pure white. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

PANCRATIUM CARIBBÆUM (The Giant Spider Lily).—Grows over two feet high; large umbels of pure white blooms of extraordinary form. Always excites astonishment. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

I received the bulbs all right, and I must say they are the finest, plumpest ones that I have ever received, and I have ordered from many florists. I thank you most heartily for the splendid manner in which you filled my order, and I will certainly send you my orders in the future.

MRS. CHARLES C. AUSTIN, Dayton, Ohio.



Gloxinia



THE QUEEN LILY



SCARLET MEXICAN LILY

JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES

THIS ancient and aristocratic family, with its long line of distinguished posterity, is so well and favorably known that descriptions are unnecessary, even were it possible for the pen or brush to portray their almost savage beauty. They are hardy and of rapid and vigorous growth, and a bed of them, once established, becomes a permanent fixture that will long survive as a wondrous and attractive feature of the garden. They succeed best if given a good, light, dry soil and a sheltered location, such as the proximity of shrubbery or trees (if not too large and dense), or a snug nook such as the angles of buildings usually afford. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep. The varieties offered below are among the finest types, carefully selected with reference to the demands for general cultivation.

REMEMBER, the bulbs offered are large, sound and solid, and are far superior to the small bulbs frequently offered. All our bulbs are sure to grow and bloom.

Lilium Auratum.—Magnificent pure white flowers, often measuring a foot across, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, either for pot or garden culture, and should be planted by every one. Fine, large, blooming bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Batemanii.—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain; very desirable. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Giganteum.—A magnificent variety, growing 6 to 10 feet high, and frequently bearing 12 to 20 large flowers, 5 to 6 inches long; color creamy white, with a purple throat. 30 cts. each.

Candidum.—The old white garden Lily (not Japan), a splendid sort; elegant large pure white flowers in clusters. We offer none but extra-large bulbs. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Excelsum.—A superb variety, attaining the wonderful height of 5 to 6 feet. It produces from 8 to 12 nodding rich apricot blooms, delightfully fragrant. Wherever known this variety is a great favorite. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

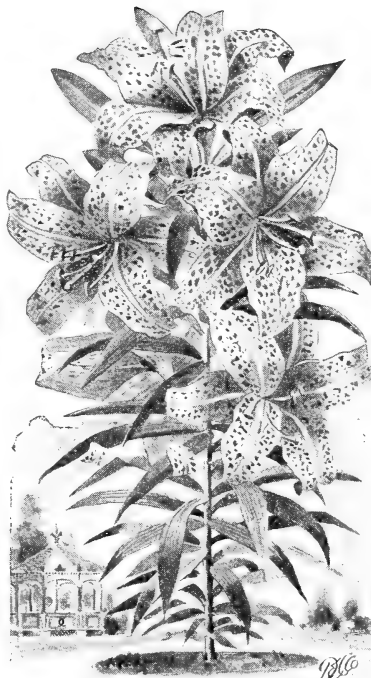
Humboldti.—A remarkably fine variety; grows 3 to 5 feet high and produces its flowers with great freedom; color golden yellow, spotted with purple. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Krameri.—Entirely distinct from any other Lily known; flowers beautiful soft rose color. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Longiflorum.—Well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant Lily. 15 cts., 25 cts. and 30 cts. each.

Pardalium (Leopard Lily).—A very beautiful and handsome Lily from California; entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; very free flowering; color bright orange red, with lighter orange centre; large clusters of flowers, that look very beautiful and striking. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 6 for 75c.

Washingtonianum.—A beautiful scented Lily growing several feet high and bearing a great mass of delicately tinted white blossoms which are freely spotted with black. 30 cts. each.



LILIAM AURATUM.

Elegans.—The Elegans species of Lily, also known as Thunbergianum and Umbellatum, are among the best hardy varieties; large, bell-shaped flowers are borne in clusters and produced in early Summer in great profusion.

Croceum.—This is the old Orange Lily, and is very graceful and distinct; beautifully shaped flowers, orange and black in color. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Elegans, Mixed Varieties.—The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Speciosum or Lancifolium are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer below the best varieties; all are distinct, graceful and very popular.

Album.—Pure white, very fragrant, and much liked. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Melpomene.—This is a variety of most wonderful beauty. It is both scarce and valuable. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. Inexpressibly fine. 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1.

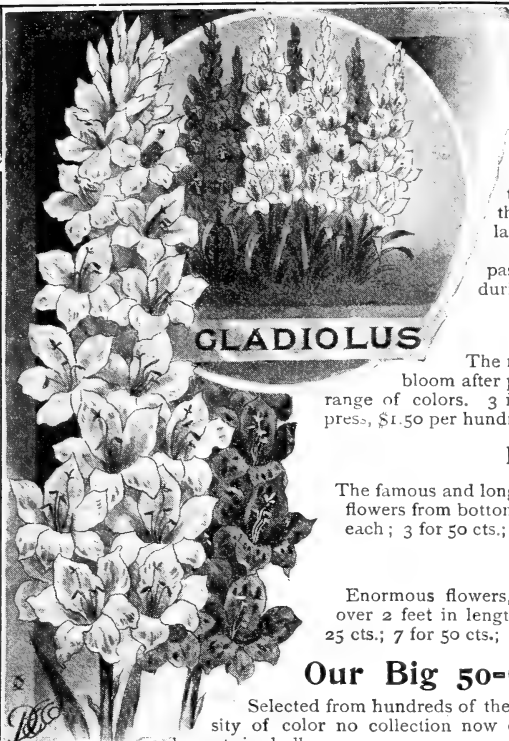
Rubrum.—One of the finest of Japanese Lilies; splendid bright crimson and white flowers, borne in clusters; grows 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall strong stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Tiger Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).—This splendid Lily is one of the best; the stem is tall, the flowers large and of excellent form, blooming in large clusters; color orange, with intense dark spots. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Bermuda Easter Lily.—Most popular of all Lilies for house culture. 15 cts., 25 cts. and 40 cts. each.

Lily of the Valley.—The exquisite white flowers and pale-green foliage render this one of the most admired of plants. Succeeds in open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; once planted and established the crowns increase each year. The larger ones flower each season without any attention. Strong-flowering crowns, by Mail, postpaid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.



GLADIOLUS

Our Magnificent Gladiolus

**SURE TO GROW AND
AS SURE TO BLOOM**

One's collection of flowers is indeed deficient without Gladioli; they are the popular Summer flowers and among the most brilliant and gorgeous decorative plants now known. We offer the best of all the varieties now in cultivation, and our prices are the lowest to be found anywhere. We send out none but first or largest size bulbs, sure to bloom perfectly.

CULTURE.—Plant in open ground, after all danger of frost is past, 3 inches deep and 6 to 8 inches apart. Bring indoors during Winter and store in a dry, cool place.

Our New American Seedling Gladiolus.

The most celebrated strain of Gladiolus in existence. Each bulb will bloom after planting for ten weeks to three months. It embraces the widest range of colors. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; \$1.75 per hundred, by Mail. By Express, \$1.50 per hundred; \$10 per thousand.

New Gladiolus Snow White.

The famous and long-looked-for color among Gladiolus; large spikes set solidly with flowers from bottom to top; exquisitely shaped; color snow white. Grand. 20c. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

New Giant Gladiolus.

Enormous flowers, 7 to 9 inches across; magnificent color; spikes of bloom over 2 feet in length. The color effects are simply gorgeous. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.

Our Big 50-Cent Set **FIFTEEN NEW AND RARE NAMED GLADIOLUS.**

Selected from hundreds of the best varieties. In size of flowers, blooming capacity and diversity of color no collection now offered will compare with this. Remember we send out first or largest size bulbs.

May.—A magnificent novelty; large. Rosy pink, splashed with striped carmine.

Mad. M. Onneret.—Delicate rose, striped white. Beautiful.

Napoleon III.—Bright scarlet, white striped. Brilliant.

Africain.—The finest dark variety. Crimson black, blotched pure white.

Brechleyensis.—Bright flaming scarlet.

Ceres.—Large; pure white, flamed lilac.

Grand Rouge.—Enormous spike; flaming scarlet. The best.

Hesperide.—Profusely blotched and flaked; rosy salmon.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Purplish rose, carmine striped.

The above collection of 15 varieties, in large, blooming bulbs, postpaid, for 50 cts., labeled. Single varieties, 5 cts. each.

Mabel.—Lovely carmine, stained at base of petals; a new shade. An unusual novelty.

Bertha.—Brilliant, flaming scarlet. A superb new variety.

Angele.—White;

showy and effective.

Isaac Buchanan.

—The best yellow.

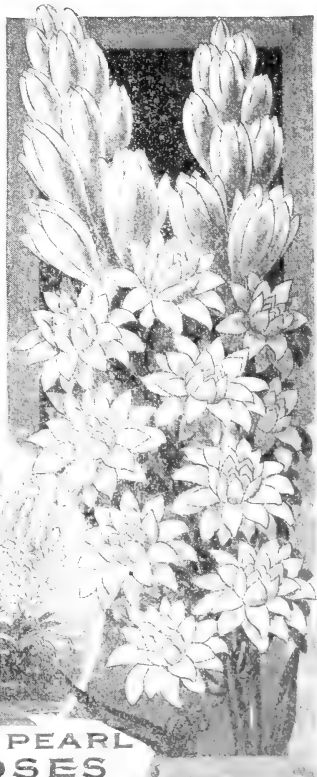
John Bull.—White;

slightly tinged

creamy yellow.

Octoroon.—Beautiful salmon pink;

very distinct.



Our famous Tuberose.

In tender beauty and delicious fragrance these lovely flowers have no equal. The bulbs we offer are grown for us in the South, where they attain a large size, and it will be noted that we offer them at extremely low prices. They should be grown like the Gladiolus.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose

Blooms magnificently; grows about 18 inches high and blooms early and with the greatest freedom. Flowers pure white, very double, of immense size and sweetly scented. 3 for 12 cts.; 8 for 25 cts.; 25 for 60 cts.; \$2.50 per hundred, postpaid. Extra large selected bulbs, 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Orange-flowered Tuberose.


Bears early in the season snow-white flowers resembling Orange blooms and whose fragrance is as sweet. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

New Variegated-leaved Tuberose.

The deep green leaves are finely edged and bordered with bright stripes of white; large white flowers, exquisitely sweet; blooms much earlier than other Tuberose. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We send by Mail, postpaid, 7 Excelsior Pearl Tuberose, 3 Orange-flowered and 3 New Variegated-leaved—13 in all—for 40 cts.

**EXCELSIOR PEARL
TUBEROSES**



NEW DWARF -
EVER-BLOOMING
CANNA
FLAMINGO

Cannas.

THE Canna is a specialty with us, our collection comprising the best varieties in commerce. There is a genuine treat in store for all who plant them. Of the easiest cultivation, they quickly grow to perfection in ordinary yard or garden soil. For Summer blooming they are unequalled. They are not hardy. Plant after all danger of frost is past and take up again when the tops are killed by frost in the Fall and store away in a cool, dark place.

Price of all Cannas offered on this and page following, dormant roots, 15 cts. each (except where noted); any 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid by Mail; \$9 per 100 by Express, at purchaser's expense. Growing plants, from pots, ready May 1, 25 cts. each (except where noted); 5 for \$1; \$2.25 per dozen, postpaid.

Flamingo.—Introduced by us. The grandest crimson variety now known. The color is intense and clear, while the flowers are beautifully made, of large size and borne in immense trusses with the greatest profusion. The most graceful and gorgeously colored Canna in the entire list. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.25; potted plants, ready May 1, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.75 per dozen.

Duke of Marlborough.—Absolutely distinct and superbly beautiful; large, splendidly formed flowers in immense trusses. Color rich crimson velvety maroon, almost the same shade as Prince Camille de Rohan Rose, shining purplish black; the darkest color yet found in a Canna. 3½ feet.

Alsace.—The White Canna. An early, continuous bloomer, producing large, densely crowded spikes; flowers splendidly formed; color creamy white without a spot of any kind. A grand novelty. 3½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Queen Charlotte.—In color, size, substance, form of truss and perfection of bloom, this is one of the best; color bright orange scarlet, irregularly banded with a wide margin of golden yellow. It will please everybody. 3 feet.

Sunbeams.—Golden yellow dotted with orange. Blooms early and continuously. Flowers average five inches across. Splendid substance. 2½ feet.

Burbank.—Gigantic flowers like *Austria* and *Italia*; wonderfully profuse. Color canary yellow, lower petals spotted crimson. 6 feet.

Miss Sarah Hill.—Medium-sized flowers; splendid spikes; color carmine crimson. 4 feet.

Madame Montefiore.—Grand; pure yellow lightly spotted with red. The effect in masses is splendid; large, individual flowers and immense spikes. 4½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; potted plants, May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Charles Henderson.—A free, continuous bloomer; large compact trusses of flowers of splendid substance; color solid crimson. A variety of rare beauty; flowers very late. 3½ feet.

Austria.—Giant flowers; golden yellow, petals dotted with carmine. Superb. 5 feet (see cut).

Eldorado.—Immense large spikes of bloom with large, finely formed flowers; pure yellow finely dotted with light red. None better. 2½ feet.

Florence Vaughan.—Now well known. Very large blooms; bright yellow, heavily marked with scarlet dots. First class. Extra fine for bedding or for single specimens; grows 4 feet high.

Yellow Crozy.—Same as Madame Crozy save color, which is pure deep yellow. A grand new variety. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid; potted plants, ready May 1, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Cuba.—A grand new gilt-edge variety. Flowers 5 inches across, intense scarlet, widely bordered with golden yellow. Bears large open spikes of handsome flowers. True stock very scarce. 3 feet. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; potted plants, ready May 1, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Alexander Billard.—Color very brilliant; gloss catches the eye at once; flower and truss beautiful; very large. One of the highest bidders for popularity among the bright reds of to-day. 3½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Alemannia.—A gigantic flowering Canna, producing the largest flowers which have been obtained as yet, being nothing short of marvelous in size. Outer petals are scarlet with broad golden yellow border. Inside scarlet and dark red. 5 to 6 feet. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2.25 per dozen; potted plants, ready May 1, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.

President McKinley.—New. Brilliant crimson with scarlet shading. Of dwarf habit, growing only 2½ to 3 feet high in rich soil. Immense trusses. Great new Canna. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

President Cleveland.—One of the grandest introductions ever made in Cannas. Color bright distinct orange scarlet; very showy; compact and vigorous in growth, producing massive trusses of large flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Giant Crimson.—Color crimson spotted with maroon. Grand spikes of large flowers with well-rounded petals, 1½ inches wide. New and beautiful. 5 feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Golden Pearl.—Some flowers are golden yellow, others are yellow streaked and shaded red and lilac. Very dwarf; profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Defender.—Color yellow striped with bright scarlet. An early and profuse bloomer; flowers large and produced in massive heads. New. 3½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Leonard Vaughan. *The best large-flowered dark-leaved variety to date.*—Color bright scarlet; petals measuring 1½ inches across. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Sunset Glow.—Appropriately named, the color having an oriental richness that resembles the tints of the sunset. Superb.

Alba Rosea Grandiflora.—Charming rosy blush; flowers change to white with reddish pink centre; immense, loosely formed trusses; very graceful; splendid substance; very scarce. 4 feet (see cut).

Philadelphia.—Crimson-scarlet flowers of good size and substance. One of the best. 3 feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1 (see cut). Potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

New Canna Maiden's Blush.—*The best pink Canna.* A grand introduction. Large, finely formed flowers, of splendid substance and good truss of bloom; color clear rose-pink, almost the exact shade of Daybreak Carnation. Rare novelty; much sought after. 3 feet. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1 (see cut). Potted plants, ready May 1, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Italia.—Enormous flowers 8 inches across; very distinct. One thousand dollars was refused by the introducer for one plant of it and Austria. Immense trusses of bloom; each flower has five petals; color bright scarlet surrounded by a golden-yellow band. Massive foliage, 7 feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. (see cut). Potted plants, ready May 1, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Florida.—Sent to us by the introducer as a Canna of extraordinary merit. Large, finely formed flowers of splendid substance; color rich scarlet with deep golden band around each petal. Very fine. 2½ feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1 (see cut). Potted plants, ready May 1, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

John White.—New variegated-leaved Canna. Foliage broad and massive; beautifully striped with white, yellow and rose and edged with red. Small, broad red flowers. A splendid variety; fine for massing.

John Laing.—Extremely free in bloom; flowers large and broad oval petals, splendid substance; extra good; color deep apricot scarlet. Better than J. D. Cabos. 3½ feet. Recently sold at \$1 each.

Chicago.—Extra-large flowers, petals 1¾ inches wide, five in number; color clear, deep vermillion, extremely rich. A superb Canna with splendid green foliage. 5 feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Egandale.—Splendid dark foliage with large, scarlet flowers of nice form and excellent substance. An extra-good variety. 3½ feet.

Madame Crozy.—The standard by which others are judged; known everywhere. Large flowers and brilliant scarlet border with golden yellow; blooms nicely. 4 feet.

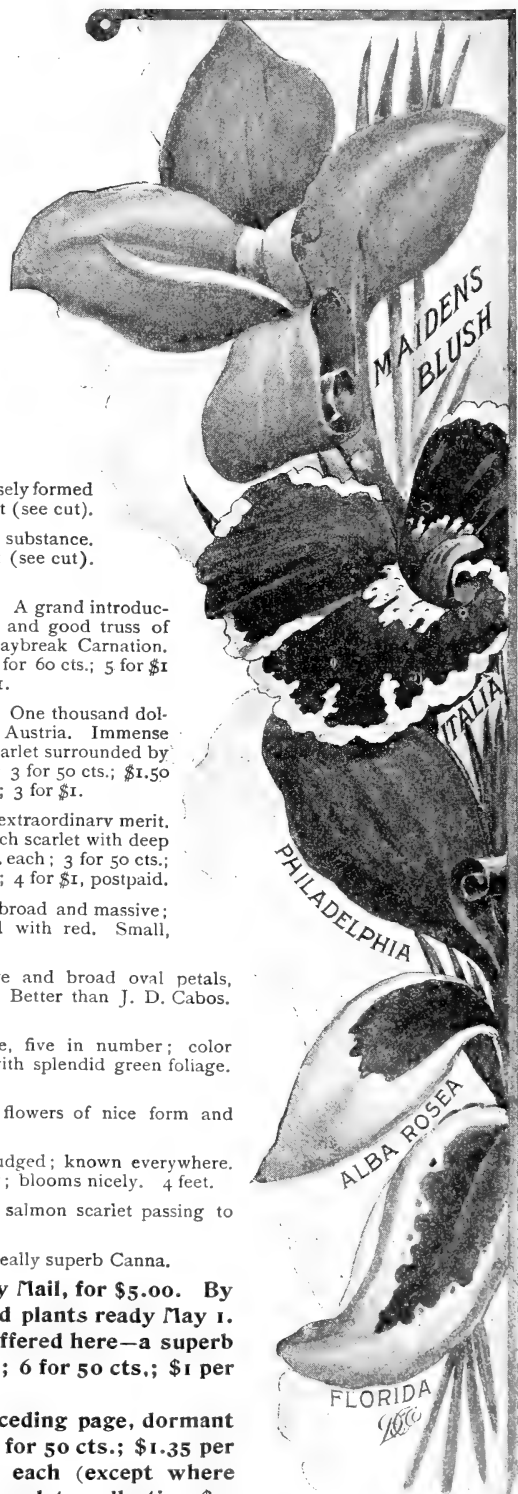
Paul Marquant.—Splendid in size and color, bright salmon scarlet passing to rosy carmine; splendid variety. 4 feet.

Orange King.—Pure, brilliant orange; fine flowers; a really superb Canna.

Complete collection of 35 named Cannas, by Mail, for \$5.00. By Express, at purchaser's expense, \$4.70. Potted plants ready May 1.

MIXED CANNAS, comprising all the sorts offered here—a superb collection for bedding or massing—10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz., postpaid by Mail; \$5 per 100, by Express.

Price of all Cannas offered on this and preceding page, dormant roots, 15 cts. each (except where noted); any 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.35 per doz., postpaid; potted plants, May 1, 25 cts. each (except where noted), 5 for \$1; \$2.25 per doz., postpaid. Complete collection \$7, postpaid, or \$6 by Express.





New and Rare Dahlias.

WE know of no plant that has come to the front quicker than the Dahlia, which has been made possible by the wonderful improvements wrought in them during the last year. No one who is not acquainted with the magnificent flowers that can be had from the newer varieties can appreciate their beauty. Almost every color is represented from the softest to the richest, and for beautiful blending of shades and tints, it surpasses most all other flowers. The Dahlia is a strong grower, producing its beautiful flowers from June until severe frost. After blooming the bulbs should be taken up and stored away in a cool, dry cellar where they can be kept like potatoes. By all means try a few Dahlias this year.

Our collection embraces the best standard sorts and includes the latest and rarest varieties. Prices of all Dahlias offered on this page, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid, by Mail. We offer strong field-grown roots sure to grow and bloom.

The Finest Show and Fancy Dahlias.

A. D. Livoni.—The best colored soft pink show Dahlia, large size and perfect form.

The American Flag.—Very bright Cherry red striped with white.

Arabella.—A rich and variable combination of yellow, cream, red and bronze. Very effective.

Colibre.—Deep, bright scarlet, very full.

Dandy.—Pure pink, striped and penciled black; sometimes solid black and occasionally solid pink; very fine.

Fern-leaved Beauty.—Crimson with white band through each petal. Makes a compact bushy growth worth growing for its foliage effect alone.

Fanny Purchase.—Bright yellow; very regular and perfect in form.

Frank Smith.—Almost black, shaded off to white at tips. Perfect.

Lucy Faucett.—Pale yellow, striped and splashed light red; very large.

Maid of Orleans.—Pale pink, shading to purple at tips of petals.

Mary D. Hallock.—Pure deep yellow; finely formed.

May Oakleigh.—A fine flower of deep lilac shade.

Miss Browning.—Yellow tipped white.

Miss Thatcher.—A pleasing shade of yellow. Early and free.

Paul of Paisley.—Dark lilac; fine form.

Penelope.—Pure white delicately flaked lavender; exquisite in form and finish.

President.—White with lavender centre. Very full.

Princess Bonnie.—White with yellow shade at base like the Chrysanthemum Philadelphia. Very fine.

Ruby Queen.—Fine rich ruby red.

Snow.—Purest white; profuse bloomer.

White Dove.—Pure white; long stems.

W. H. William.—Bright vivid scarlet; thoroughly distinct.

Decorative Cactus Dahlias.

Asia.—A delicate peach pink; fine for cuttings.

Baron Schroeder.—Very large; color rich glowing purple; splendid form.

Claribel.—Imperial purple; very rich.

Empress of India.—Deep crimson maroon.

Electric.—Crimson scarlet.

Iridescent.—An exquisite blending of orange, red and pink, shading blue. Superb.

Juarezvil.—The original Cactus Dahlia; deep red.

Kynerith.—Vermilion. Richly shaded.

Lady Marsham.—Red bronze. Large and firm.

Lemon Giant.—Immense size, pure lemon color without tint or streak. Splendid form.

Maid of Kent.—Cherry red tipped white.

Mrs. A. Newhall.—Bright mahogany red. Stems fine.

Mrs. Peart.—Creamy white, shaded yellow at base of petals. Very handsome.

Nymphæa.—By far the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced, and the most popular variety now known. Flowers are of splendid size, always full to the centre, and so closely resembling the ideal pink Water Lily as to suggest the name. The color is light pink, tinted lightly toward the centre. A strong grower and a profuse bloomer, being a mass of flowers from June until frost.

Oban.—Very large and distinct; color rosy lavender with silvery fawn. Exquisite.

Prof. Baldwin.—Deep orange scarlet; fine.

Viscountess Folkestone.—Very delicate yellow; perfect form.

W. T. Abery.—Striped scarlet and white. The parent of American Flag and Fern-leaved Beauty.

Beautiful Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias.

Alba.—White with slight lavender shading.

Catherine.—Bright sulphur yellow, full and compact.

Herwig Polwyz.—Creamy white, irregularly stained salmon rose.

Iseult.—Bright yellow; small flower.

Lillian.—Primrose tipped peach. A little beauty.

Little Prince.—Normally current red, tipped white, but frequently the flowers are irregularly blotched maroon. A rare variety.

Loveliness.—Pink ground shading to lilac. Chrysanthemum-like flowers.

Tommy Keith.—Dark crimson tipped and shaded white. Splendid.

Snowclad.—Pure white, very small; perfect form.

Whisper.—Large; yellow, bronzy red.

The Best Single Dahlias.

Amie Barillet.—Fine red with bronze foliage.

Dearest.—Pure yellow, tipped and striped white.

Evelyn.—Pink with white disc, yellow centre.

Marginale.—Crimson and white; striped. Fine grower.

Mrs. L. C. Bassett.—Pink with crimson velvet band through the centre of each petal. Very effective.

Paragon.—Maroon edged with purple; Splendid.

Windmill.—New. Striped, scarlet and white; long twisted petals.

Mixed Dahlias.

A grand collection of all the finest named varieties, the names of which have been lost. Strong roots, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid, by Mail.

New Blackberries.

ICEBERG (*The New White Blackberry*).—Bears large clusters of snowy-white, transparent berries; delicious flavor, tender and melting. Superb; hardy (see cut). Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen, postpaid.



Blackberry Iceberg.

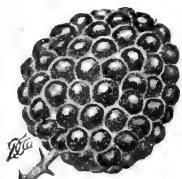
RATHBUN.—A new giant berry measuring one and a quarter to one and a half inches in length; has no hard core; soft, sweet and splendidly flavored. Jet black. Grows erect and bears abundantly. Hardy. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Extra-large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per doz., by Freight or Express.

OHMER.—Black when ripe; an immense bearer; entirely hardy, with superb flavor. Ripens after Raspberries are gone and lasts until late in August, when Blackberries are high. Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Extra-large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen; \$10 per hundred, by Freight or Express.

EVER-BEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.—Grows to seven feet high; tree form, requiring no stake. Berries enormous, borne in great clusters; ripens early in July and continues into September. Excellent flavor; hardy everywhere. Large plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Extra-large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2.25 per dozen; \$10 per hundred, by Freight or Express.

New Raspberries.

CUMBERLAND.—The "business black cap." Largest black Raspberry now known. Fruit immense in size, finest quality and wonderfully productive. Perfectly hardy (see cut). Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Extra-large plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen, postpaid.



Cumberland.

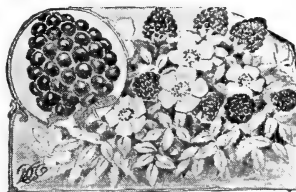
COLUMBIAN.—Stands at the head for most purposes, making jam, jelly, evaporating, etc. Fruit dark red, rich, juicy and of delicious flavor. Has produced over eight thousand quarts to the acre. Fruits from July to the middle of August. One-year plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, by Mail; by Express, \$8 per hundred. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, by Mail; by Express, \$12 per hundred.

Logan Raspberry-Blackberry

One of the greatest of all fruits; a thornless Raspberry-Blackberry, with large purplish-red berries as large as the largest Blackberry. Flavor delightful. Hardy as a rock. Look out for spurious stock. Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, by Mail.



Strawberry-Raspberry.



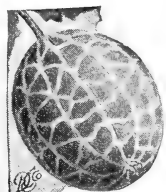
A remarkable new fruit. Two feet. Large red fruit, borne in immense quantities the first and every season. Flavor is a combination between a Strawberry and Raspberry. Really very delicious. Highly valuable. 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 11 per dozen, postpaid; \$6 per hundred, by Express. Two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen, by Mail; \$9 per hundred, by Express.

Gooseberries.

DOWNING.—Fruit handsome pale green. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Large size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

HOUGHTON.—Pale red in color; enormously productive. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Large size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

NEW INDUSTRY.—By far the heaviest cropper yet known; free from mildew; berries one to one and a half inches in diameter. Color handsome dark red. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen. Large plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.



Currants.

Price, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

VICTORIA.—Fine large berries; quality excellent; very productive. Thought by some to equal Fay's Prolific.

FAY'S PROLIFIC.—One of the best of all Currants. Large, cherry-red berries of finest quality; very heavy cropper. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Large size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

RED DUTCH.—Excellent and well known.

WHITE GRAPE.—Large creamy-white sweet Currant.

NORTH STAR.—The strongest grower among all red varieties; needs plenty of room and rich ground; bunches average four inches in length, and are freely produced. Combines great hardiness, vigorous growth, extra quality and great attractiveness. First size, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen. Large plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$1.75 per dozen, by Express.

Set of Currants, 4 in all, for 50 cts.

Choice Hardy Grapes.

Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

BERCKMANN'S.—A grand new variety. The light red berries are one-third larger than Delaware, and are borne in large-shouldered bunches, which mature about September 1.

BRIGHTON.—A very early sort, also a very beautiful one. Color bright red; sweet and delicious; hardy and vigorous.

CONCORD.—This fine old variety has so many good qualities that it is justly called the Grape for the millions. The bunches large; color blackish purple.

EATON.—Hardy, vigorous, productive and healthy. Berries unusually large; borne in immense clusters; color black.

MOORE'S DIAMOND.—A fine white variety of excellent quality; skin smooth and clear. Considered one of the best.

ROCKWOOD BLACK.—Ripens with Moore's Early. Large size, healthy, hardy, prolific, and delicious in quality.

NIAGARA.—The great white Grape, perhaps the most valuable of its kind wherever introduced. Bunches large and compact; color pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Tender and sweet. Very productive (see cut).

SALEM.—Red; bunch and berry very large; healthy, hardy and vigorous; early; good keeper. Best quality.

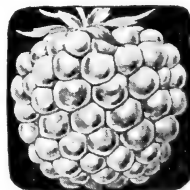
Set of 8 Grapes, 85 cts., postpaid.



Niagara.

JAPANESE Golden Mayberry.

A grand new berry; belongs to the Raspberry family. Grows in sturdy tree form six to eight feet high, and ripens its fruit before the Strawberry and a month before the earliest Raspberry. The great glossy berries are of golden straw color and of large size; sweet and luscious in flavor. Entirely hardy. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz., postpaid.



Elæagnus Edulis.

The true fruit-bearing Elæagnus; very scarce. Of dwarf, compact habit, with dark-green foliage above, silvery white beneath; small yellow flowers, fruit oblong, bright red, covered with small white dots, and is edible and highly ornamental. Large, bearing plants, 50 cts. each, by Express.

Elæagnus Longipes.

Similar to *Edulis*. Fruit somewhat smaller. Fine flavor. Bears most abundantly. Large bearing plants, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cts. each, by Express.

Mulberries.

RUSSIAN.—A native of Northern Russia. Very valuable either for shade, fruit or timber; will grow quickly and thrive in any part of the country. Bears abundantly, and the fruit hanging in fine clusters; very juicy, luscious, and of fine flavor. Transplanted trees, cut back for planting, by Mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1. Larger size, by Express only, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

DOWNING.—Large, black, handsome fruit; sweet, rich and excellent. Large plants, five to six feet, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2, by Express.

The Choicest Geraniums.

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER.

On this and the page following are offered the best Geraniums—new and old—of the hundreds of varieties now in commerce. The new Geraniums here offered are the choicest in the world. To be appreciated, their superb flowers must be seen. They are beautiful beyond description. Be sure to include some Geraniums in your order.



New Double Geranium Jean Lahor.

Large, perfectly formed flowers with good trusses; the plant and color is odd and very beautiful—border of petals is rich vermilion red, centre clear violet lilac mauve, while the base of the upper petals is shaded orange, making a superb effect. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

New Double Geranium Dr. Despres.

Good truss composed of large circular flowers; color changeable, bright violet marked vermilion on the upper petals. Other segments marked scarlet. Odd and very distinct. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

New Double Geranium Mme. T. Noisette.

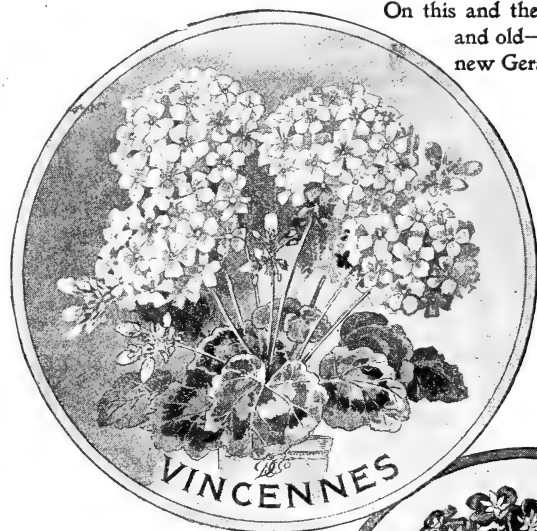
Very rich footstalks with grand trusses of florets of a magnificent new color—rose-peach red tinged at centre. A superb variety and absolutely unique in every way. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

New Bruant Geranium Thomas Meehan.

Fine semi-double, of a bright magenta shade, flowering very freely in large trusses of well-opened flowers with distinctly fluted petals. Base of upper petals marked with orange. Superb. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

New Single Geranium Chaucer.

Bright shade of pure cerise; immense circle of flowers three inches across. Very fine. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.



New Bruant Geranium Mme. Landry.

Flowers very large in immense trusses on long, rigid stems; semi-double. Free blooming, the plant being a mass of flowers until the end of the season; color rich salmon, shaded orange, edge of petals of a brighter shade than the rest of the flower. One of the very best. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

A New Single Geranium Crabbe.

Charming shade of cherry-red; over 2½ inches across; beautifully arranged in a mass of trusses 14 inches in circumference. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

New Single Geranium Dryden.

Bright rosy-red with large white blotches on the two upper petals and smaller blotches on the three lower ones, the five suffused with lake at the junction of the two colors. A dwarf compact grower and free bloomer. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

New Single Geranium Shelly.

Rich, deep velvety crimson. Grand in color, size and form. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

New Single Geranium Southey.

Bright vermilion with white blotch in centre of flower and running up into the two upper petals which are suffused with crimson; of medium size and fine form—the gorgeous coloring more than making up for its loss in size. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

New Dwarf Ever-blooming Geranium Mars.

Single, deep rose-salmon flowers; centre deeper; edge of the petals pure white; the dwarfest Geranium to date. Blooms continuously. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

Sweet-scented Geraniums.

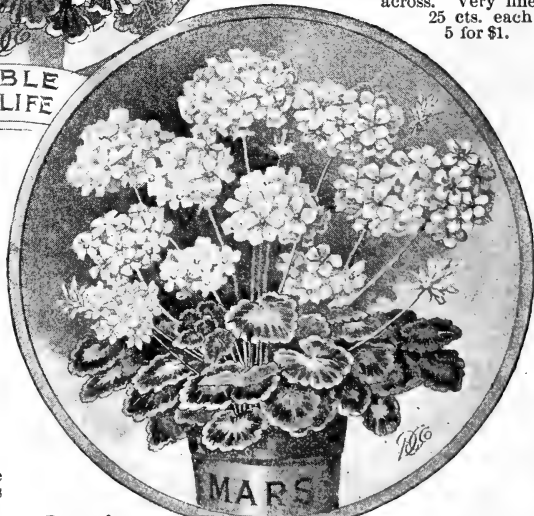
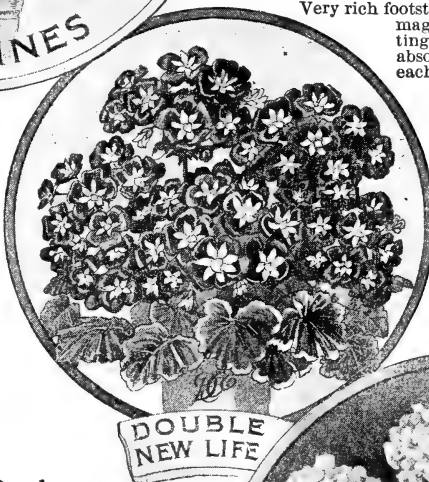
APPLE SCENTED.—A grand old favorite; it takes us back to the times of our grandmothers; a plant of it will fill a room with its delicious apple-scented fragrance.

ROSE SCENTED.—Difficult to obtain, but very popular. If placed indoors it fills the room with a delicate rose scent, which always characterizes the foliage.

Two Scented Geraniums, postpaid, for 25 cts.

Geranium Double New Life. Sensational variety; outer flowers large and brilliant red; in the centre of this appears another semi-double flower, pure white in color, making a striking contrast difficult to describe (see cut). 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

One each of the 14 Geraniums described above, postpaid, for \$2.50.



Choicest Double Geraniums.

Price of all Geraniums on this page, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.;
10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.

BRUANT.—A Giant among Geraniums. A strong grower with massive trusses of rich vermillion-red which frequently measure 8 inches across. Magnificent.

COL. BARRE.—Semi-double, dwarf and a free bloomer. Large flowers of 6 to 8 petals in immense trusses. Color, lower petals rosy pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet at base—an entirely new color.

COUNTESS DE HARCOURT.—Large and beautifully formed flowers, pure snow white; extremely free in bloom; forms a bank of white. Splendid in open ground.

DOUBLE GENERAL GRANT.—Superb double, scarlet flowers; large, compact trusses. Grand.

DR. BLANCHE.—Flowers large, full; very bright orange red; exceedingly pretty.

F. PERKINS.—Rich carmine flowers of medium size; very effective.

GLADY SPAULDING.—Fine, large, semi-double flowers of bright, brilliant scarlet produced in great profusion.

HETERANTHE.—Very desirable bedder; bright scarlet.

LE PILOTE.—Glowing crimson scarlet, brilliant and beautiful.

MARVEL.—Dark red; large and fine.

M. OTT.—Very large, circular flowers. Magenta shading to pure violet; upper petals blotched crimson. Strong grower and a free bloomer. One of hundreds.

MRS. GLADSTONE.—Grand color, pure white and shaded flesh pink toward the centre; large bold truss.

PINK BEAUTY.—Bold trusses of enormous size, frequently holding 60 florets. Color rich, deep pink shading at base to brighter pink, base of upper petals creamy white. Beautiful.

ROSEBUD.—A dwarf, compact grower, splendid for pots or boxes. The flowers are formed like perfect Rosebuds—creating a novel and pleasing effect. Color scarlet shaded lilac.

R. ROLAND GOSSELIN.—Large, round flowers; centre chamais, bordered with rose and marked with white. Very distinct and beautiful.

S. A. NUTT.—Beautiful rich dark crimson; perhaps the best; massive trusses; blooms continuously (see cut).

Complete collection of 16 Double Geraniums, postpaid, for \$1.50.



Choicest Single Geraniums.

COLUMBIA.—Grand borderer; light, high scarlet of dazzling brightness; two upper petals white, shaded to scarlet on the edges; extremely showy and brilliant.

COUNTESS DE BLANCAS.—Immense single flowers, 2 inches across; color light salmon pink; immense trusses.

DR. MARMOTECK.—Massive trusses of large flowers, with lower petals of bright violet, changing to carmine at the base and marked in white; the upper petals have white extremities, marbled and laced with violet and carmine. Very beautiful.

JACQUERIE.—One of the largest of florets; longer than wide; very velvety in texture and a magnificent shade of very dark crimson scarlet. Bold.

MADAME BRUANT.—Totally distinct from any other variety; a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; large trusses and splendid flowers, white veined with carmine lilac. The five petals regularly bordered with bright sofferino; the arrangement of color is exquisite, mingling and producing a striped effect. Superb.

MME. CORALIE BAJAC.—Splendid large trusses; the centre flower is white; the five petals regularly bordered with rosy carmine, which shades into pale violet before touching the white. Blooms with great freedom.

MRS. TAYLOR.—Dark green foliage of peculiar fragrance. Flowers scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, freely produced.

NEGUS MENELIK.—Flowers of medium size, but quite circular and slightly reflexed; creamy white, shading into a deep border of bright pink. Good truss. Very bright.

PURITAN.—A round-flower variety; white ground, shaded salmon, deepening to a distinct ring around the centre.

TRIOMPHE DE NANCY.—Semi-double flowers, carmine red with white margins, very effectively arranged; large trusses of immense florets. Thoroughly distinct; new and beautiful.

VINCENNES.—Our finest single pink variety. Dwarf grower and splendid bloomer. Immense truss; long stems. Superb.

Complete set of 11 Single Geraniums, postpaid, for \$1.

Fancy Geraniums.

ARBUTUS.—Golden-leaved variety, bearing profusely light, salmon-pink flowers.
GOLDEN BEDDER.—Crystal balls with golden leaves. Extremely effective and extra good.

small and of a clear green color; irregularly dotted with white. Fine for bordering and edging and splendid as a pot plant (see cut).

MRS. POLLOCK.—A bronze variety of the best type.

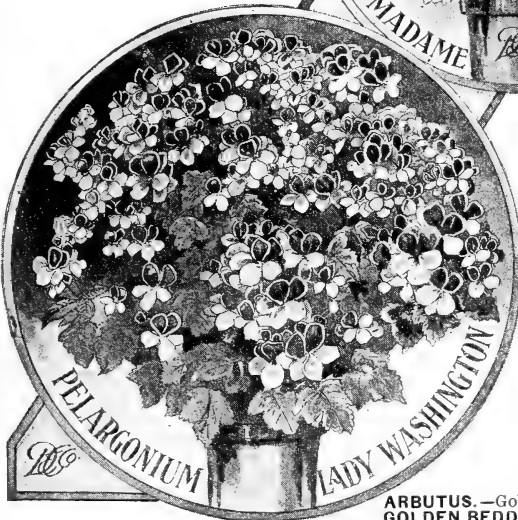
PRINCE BISMARCK.—A good dark bronze; one of the best.

Complete set of 6 Fancy Geraniums, postpaid, for 60 cts.

Pelargonium Lady Washington.

Beautiful flowers that are large and marked in the most charming fashion, similar to Phloxes or Pansies; color lilac pink with centre of pure carmine, which gives the flowers a most charming effect; very showy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Complete collection of 34 Geraniums offered on this page, postpaid, for \$3.25.



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PRICE—Varieties described below, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.
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One each, two-year-old plants, of the 8 varieties, only \$2.25.

Princess Bonnie The brightest, sweetest and freest blooming Rose in existence. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than La France. Blooms all the time. See illustration and description elsewhere.

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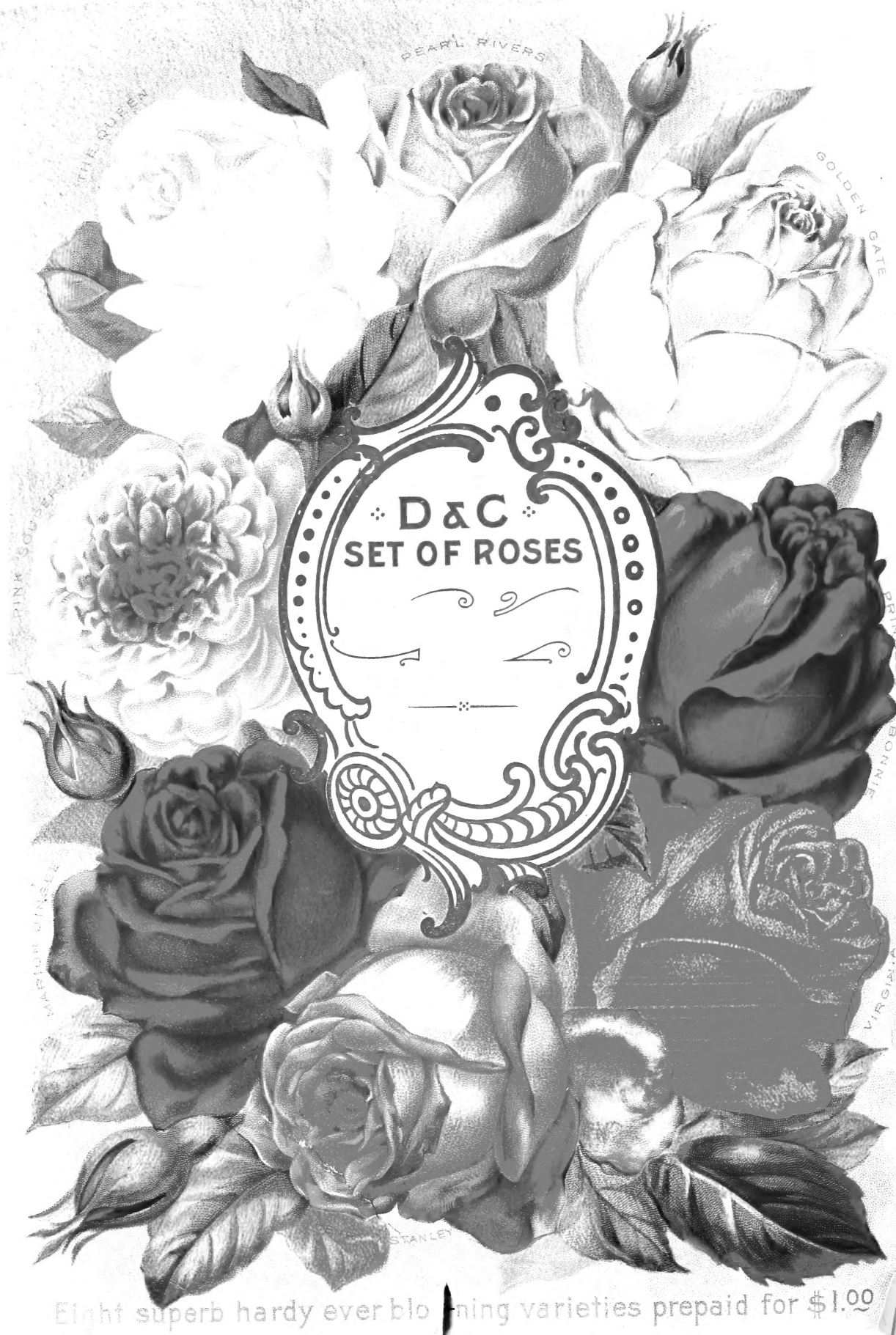
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